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10 dozen Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, all sizes, at 19 cts
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Granulated Sugar, H. & E., 7 pounds, 35c
Lemons, per dozen, 12c.
Eggs, fresh, per dozen, 25c
Best Patent Flour, sack, 24½ pounds, 50c.
Best Patent Flour, half barrel, $1.90.
Dairy Butter 18c a pound.
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No. 111 North St.

BARGAINS AT
The Manhattan Market,
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Plate Roasts of Beef..... 5 cents a pound
Sirloin Steak..... 10 cents a pound
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NEW Goods at CROSBY'S, 19 West Main St., Saturday morning—A full line of Butterick braid, rings and thread. Mrs. O. P. Clark's old stand.

Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Montgomery street sewer, and the Linden avenue and Hasbrouck street sewer, recently constructed, that the undersigned Collector of Assessments in and for said city, has received the warrants for collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week, Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted, for thirty consecutive days, from January 14th, 1899, to February 14th, 1899, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments, without fee.

On and after February 15th, 1899, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected. On and after July 15th, 1899, eight per cent. per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date, on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid.

Dated January 12th, 1899.

By order of the Common Council.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

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Great Chattel Mortgage Sale,

BEGINNING TO-MORROW, AT THE

Children's Bazaar,

116 NORTH STREET. Everything less than cost prices. Millinery, muslin underwear, white and colored aprons and everything in children's wear. Dolls and doll clothes, toys and fancy articles, books, school supplies and stationery, ladies' and children's underwear, children's handmade night shirts and drawers, children's handmade dresses and cloaks, paper and envelopes, pens and inks, also a large assortment of school pads, a fine line of ladies' and misses' fancy work baskets. As a sample of prices, slates reduced as follows: Old prices 15c., now 10c; 15c for 8c; 12c for 8c. JOHN FERGUSON,

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanicstown.

Miss Gertie Horton, ballad singer; Miss May Wood song and dance; Charlie Jones, burlesque; Miss Maud Earle soubrette.

Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

SPAIN'S FLAG STONED

Cubans Show Their Hatred of the Yellow Emblem.

MANY THOUSAND SPANIARDS REMAIN

Military Department of Cienfuegos Is Quiet, and the Americans Await the Departure of Spanish Troops Before Renovating the Town.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—Yesterday morning, a Spanish flag having been raised over a hotel on the Calzada del Monte, a crowd of Cubans gathered and began to throw stones at it. Company B, Tenth regular infantry, was called and proceeded to the scene of disturbance at double quick and with fixed bayonets, speedily dispersing the crowd, which was fast becoming ugly.

The officer in command explained to the proprietor that the flag ought to be lowered, because it was likely to produce further disorder. The proprietor, in reply, assured the officer that no offense had been intended and that, having seen the English and German flags flying, he thought he would be at liberty to raise the flag of Spain. Two members of the company lowered the flag.

At Marianao yesterday, at the house of the Cuban chief Leyte Vidal, a private meeting was held, at which a number of prominent military men were present. Considerable displeasure was expressed at the acceptance by General Mario Menocal and other Cuban officers of positions under the United States military government, the criticism being that Menocal and the others had practically abandoned the Cuban army, leaving their colleagues of less influence to shift for themselves.

Mayor Perfecto Lacoste of Havana has wired greetings to President McKinley and General Maximo Gomez and sent a friendly message to the Cuban assembly at Marianao. The municipal offices are to be transferred from the palace to the custom house, after which General Brooke will occupy the entire palace.

The customs receipts Saturday were $33,400, making a total for the month thus far of $357,320.

The latest advices from Cienfuegos are that the entire military department of Santa Clara, Major General J. C. Bates commanding, is quiet. Twenty-seven thousand Spaniards still remain in the vicinity of Cienfuegos, but one transport is now loading, and 12 others are expected to arrive at an early date. It is improbable, however, that the evacuation will be completed much before the middle of February.

The Spanish troops, who are thickly quartered in the warehouses and along the wharves, swarm through the city day and night. Their officers crowd the hotels. The soldiers are poorly fed and have had no pay for months. They are quiet and docile enough, but their continued presence makes impossible the proper cleaning of the town.

The customs receipts at Cienfuegos are from $5,000 to $6,000 a week. The telegraph service of the district is still in the hands of Spanish employees. Captain Rickard, United States signal corps, has made a requisition on Havana for operators and the necessary implements to establish an adequate service throughout the department, and many of the present operators will be retained.

CRUISER ALBANY LAUNCHED.

Sister Ship of the Cruiser New Orleans, Purchased From Brazil.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 16.—The United States cruiser Albany was successfully launched Saturday in the presence of the United States naval attache, Lieutenant Colwell, and many other Americans.

The Albany was named by Mrs. Colwell. Afterward Sir Andrew Noble, vice chairman of Sir W. G. Armstrong & Co., limited, proposed success to the vessel and in so doing regretted the absence of the United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, who, however, telegraphed, wishing the Albany a successful career as sister ship of the New Orleans, which, Mr. White added, has given great satisfaction to her officers and crew. Sir Andrew Noble added that it would be a pleasure for the whole country to know that the vessel was built there for the United States "because everything tending to make closer the ties between Great Britain and the United States must be a source of pleasure to every Englishman."

A Soldier's Sudden Death.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—Captain A. Wilson Norris of Harrisburg, assistant adjutant general on the staff of General J. P. S. Gobin, commander of the Third brigade of the First division of the Second army corps, stationed at Augusta, Ga., died suddenly last evening at the Harrisburg club. Captain Norris came home Saturday night on a furlough to attend the inaugural ceremonies and was apparently in good health until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he was taken sick while conversing with friends. He was a nephew of the late auditor general, A. W. Norris; was a vice president of the State League of Republican Clubs and one of the best known and most popular young men in the community.

Fighting In French Guiana.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to The Telegraph from Cayenne, French Guiana, says that serious fighting is reported to have taken place in the Counani district, the result of natives attacking the Franco-Belgian mission. No details are given.

Loving Cup For Colonel Burdett.

HARTFORD, Jan. 16.—Colonel C. L. Burdett of this city received yesterday a handsome solid silver loving cup from the League of American Wheelmen, the gift being in appreciation of his loyal services while first vice president and president of the league, from 1891 to 1898.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The Dossier Said to Contain Documents Affecting Three Nations.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Soir says that Count von Munster, the German embassador, who left for Berlin suddenly Saturday, was summoned to confer with Baron von Bulow, German secretary of state for foreign affairs, concerning the Dreyfus case.

General Mercier, who was minister for war at the time of the conviction of Dreyfus, has been interviewed by a representative of the Soir, to whom he declared that in 1894 he knew nothing of Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy or of the latter's relations with Colonel Sandherr. "Dreyfus," he added, "lied when he pretended I knew he had supplied documents to a foreign power in order to obtain more important documents in return, with a view of obtaining some mitigation of his sentence. However, I caused him to be asked the number and value of the documents he had so supplied. He refused, and his refusal therefore pointed to his guilt."

General Mercier asserted to the Soir representative that the Dreyfus dossier contained documents "compromising the mutual relations of France, Germany and Italy."

Arrangements have been made to give Major Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy a virtual safe conduct to testify before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, the comte having forwarded to M. Mazeau, first president of the court, a synopsis of the evidence he is prepared to give.

The Last Petard.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The Mercier interview in the Soir is the anti-Dreyfusards' last petard. It has been fired and turns out to have no more force than touchwood. He has come forward to prejudice a case which is sub judice, and his act is a clear case of contempt of the court of cassation."

ILOILO PEOPLE FRIENDLY.

Are Disposed to Treat Americans Well—Officers Allowed to Land.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—Official dispatches just received here from Iloilo, island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malolos, the seat of the so called Filipino national government. Some of the officials at Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary government and are willing to accept an American protectorate and to go and state the case to Aguinaldo if furnished transportation by the Americans.

The United States transports Newport, Arizona and Pennsylvania, with the Eighteenth infantry, the Iowa battalion, the Sixth artillery and a detachment of the signal corps, constituting General Miller's expedition, are anchored close to Guimaras island, between Panay and Negros, where an excellent water supply is obtainable. The natives, though indisposed primarily to furnish the Americans with fresh supplies, now permit the American officers to go ashore and furnish them with an escort during daytime.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There were no new developments in the army beef scandal. General Eagan is said to be revising his statement.

The White Star line steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, was launched at Harland & Wolff's yard, Belfast, Ireland.

The war department received a dispatch from General Otis denying alarming reports regarding the situation in the Philippines.

It is reported that President McKinley intends to send President Schurman of Cornell university on an important mission to the Philippines, and perhaps to Spain.

The new Cuban local officials in Havana were formally installed in office. The North American syndicate which has obtained control of the street railways of Havana paid over the purchase price, $293,000, for Regla ferry and will expend $250,000 in changing the motive power to electricity.

West Virginia Legislature.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—The legislature has been in session four days the past week without doing anything. This deadlock is due to the senatorial contest, and it will continue all this week. The Democrats hold their senatorial caucus on Wednesday night and the Republicans on Thursday night, but the balloting in joint session does not begin until Monday, Jan. 23. On the certificates of election the Republicans have a bare majority on joint ballot for senator. The senate is Republican and the house Democratic, so that in unseating minority members in both houses both parties have opportunities for retaliation, and this condition is what prevents both bodies from proceeding with business.

Spain Will Sell Islands.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—The government, on the reassembling of the cortes, will immediately ask, says Le Reforma, authority to sell the Marianne (Ladrone), Caroline and the Pelew (or Palau) islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them. The government arrived at this decision in consequence of advices from General Rios that an army of 4,000 men, a man-of-war and two gunboats would be necessary for the purpose. El Imparcial says, "The government has no fresh news from the Philippines, but private advices prove that the position of the Americans is very grave. Moreover, there are many sick among the American troops."

Were Troops Embark.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 16.—The transport Roumania, which anchored at the mouth of the Savannah river in a fog, went to sea yesterday with the Third Georgia regiment of volunteers, bound for Nuevitas.

POWER OF THE AIR.

Croker, Leiter and Others Form Two Big Companies.

READY TO HARNESS THE WINDS.

Mr. Croker Will Make a Later Statement—Mr. Leiter Talks Interestingly of the Future of the New Automobile Vehicle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Articles of incorporation of the International Air Power company and the New York Auto Truck company have been filed in Trenton with the secretary of state. The capital of the former company is placed at $7,000,000, of which $600,000 is to be 3 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $6,400,000 common stock. The preferred stock will be issued only for cash and the common stock for property. The incorporators are Robert I. McKinstry, Joseph H. Hoadley, William Knight and Harry E. Knight of New York and Edwin F. Glenn of Philadelphia.

The New York Auto Truck company will have a capital of $1,000,000, all common stock, to be $100 a share. The incorporators are Richard Croker, Nathan Straus, L. Dixon, Arthur P. Gorman, Joseph H. Hoadley and Robert I. McKinstry.

These two companies are authorized to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in compressed air, electrical machinery and apparatus, locomotives, engines, trucks and cars and to manufacture all machinery for the supplying of electric, compressed air and other motive powers. It is said that the International company will manufacture the apparatus and the Auto Truck company will use the same in New York city or elsewhere. It is understood that Joseph Leiter of Chicago controls the patents used by the two companies.

Richard Croker, when seen about his connection with the new Auto Truck company, said: "This company has a great field for operation, but I do not care to go into details about it. I will make a statement about it later, but just at present I have nothing to say."

Joseph Leiter was seen at the Waldorf-Astoria and said that the Air Power company was building machines largely on patents of Walter E. Knight. "Well known engineers and contractors are in the matter," said Mr. Leiter, "and prominent men of wealth are interested. Some of them are Messrs. Elkins, Widener and Dolan of Philadelphia, who are large shareholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway company of this city.

Mr. Leiter said that numerous contracts are waiting to be signed for furnishing automobiles, and the International Air Power company has secured the Rhode Island Locomotive works and the Green-Wheelock company of Worcester, Mass., for the manufacturing end of the concern.

Mr. Leiter said that the new automobiles can be charged in 30 seconds and run from 15 to 25 miles on each charge. They can run for hours, he said, if a sufficient supply of compressed air is taken in.

"The new idea is not to be confounded in any way," said Mr. Leiter, "with the Hardie air motor tried some time ago on the Manhattan Elevated road here."

No officers have been elected in the newly incorporated company, Mr. Leiter said. He declared that he was a shareholder and that he would probably occupy the chairmanship of the board of directors in the company and attend to the negotiating and the foreign business.

"We are now negotiating for the acquisition of additional plants," said Mr. Leiter. "This move is made necessary by the tremendous influx of orders for automobiles. People are very anxious to get hold of them. We don't care so much about the cab business, though we should like to do that, too, but there is an immense business in coal, ice and other carriage traffic from boats entering this port. Why, one pier gets thousands of tons of freight, of which the cost of removing would be reduced one-half by the introduction of automobiles."

Mr. Leiter said that his company owned the patents of the Horseless Carriage company and a number of other companies. He said he was not interested financially in the Auto Truck company of New York, but he will try to organize one in Chicago on a similar basis. Many trucks are already being manufactured, he said, for the New York business.

Stormy Voyage of St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The American line steamer St. Louis, Captain Randle, which left Southampton on Jan. 7, arrived Sunday morning after a most tempestuous voyage. The big liner encountered a succession of strong head winds and gales during the greater part of her passage. The storm was accompanied by heavy seas, hard squalls and very cold weather. The spray which flew over the ship's side froze rapidly, incasing the spars and rigging in solid ice, making it very difficult to get about the decks. Two seamen were seriously injured.

At the King's Right Hand.

ROME, Jan. 16.—At the banquet given at the palace last evening to the members of the diplomatic corps Mrs. Draper, wife of the United States embassador, General William F. Draper, sat on the right of King Humbert. His majesty yesterday afternoon granted a farewell audience to Captain G. P. Scriven, military attache of the United States embassy.

Fourth Suicide in Family.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Nathaniel K. Weed, wife of a prominent business man, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid. She had been in ill health for some time and was despondent. She leaves two children, one a babe of three months. Within about seven years Mrs Weed's father, mother and brother have committed suicide.

CHINESE COOLIES IMPORTED.

Said to Have Been Sold as Slaves to Work In Mexico.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—The steamship Empress of Japan, which has arrived from Hongkong, brought 408 Asiatic steerage passengers, many of whom were low caste Chinese coolies. One hundred and ninety-one of the men were destined for Tampico, Mexico, a point in the vicinity of the gulf. It is stated that they have been engaged under contract to work on plantations and on railway construction by men known as Ma Guien and Ma Luke, both of Hongkong, for one Ma Gop of Mexico. According to the statements of Vancouver Chinamen their wages are to be sent to their families in China through Ma Luke and Ma Guien and they are to be permitted to return to China after two years' work. It is stated that Ma Gop is arranging to import 1,300 of these coolies from Hongkong.

While the first contingent for Mexico was being loaded into a special train of coaches which was lined up along the steamer dock some San Francisco Chinese residents of this city created a panic among their newly arrived countrymen by telling them they had been sold into slavery and would never be permitted to return to the orient. A stampede immediately followed, and the officials were obliged to resort to great violence in order to check the rush of the men, which was in the direction of the water. A score of them were knocked down with clubs, and the crowd was only stopped in time to prevent its plunging over the docks. A number of the Celestials got away from the officials and were secreted in and about Vancouver. Searching parties were started in pursuit of them, and it was not until last night that the last were corralled.

The Chinese here are circulating the story that the men have been sold at sums ranging from $500 to $1,000 and that they will never be permitted to return to China.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

President Schurman Accepts the Appointment and Will Preside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President McKinley has selected Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, as a member of the commission to inquire into the political conditions in the Philippines and to arrange a plan for their future government by the United States. President Schurman has definitely accepted the president's tender, as has also Rear Admiral George Dewey. Of the several other men who have been asked to serve on the commission Major General Francis V. Greene of New York has been obliged to decline, Professor Dean C. Worcester of Ann Arbor university has not signified whether he will serve, and Colonel Charles Denby, former minister to China and a member of the war investigating commission, has practically accepted. Major General Elwell S. Otis, the commander of the United States military forces in the Philippines, has been asked to serve on the commission, and it is regarded as certain that he will accept.

President McKinley has not selected the chairman of the commission, but it will probably be Professor Schurman. Admiral Dewey was mentioned for chairman, but in view of the president's determination to emphasize that the duties of the commission will be more of a civil than of a military character it is said that he decided to place one of the purely civilian members at its head. There is little doubt felt that the personnel of the commission as finally arranged will consist of Professor Schurman, Professor Worcester, Colonel Denby, Admiral Dewey and General Otis.

Representative Dingley's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Final arrangements have been completed for the public funeral today of the late Representative Nelson Dingley in the hall of the house of representatives and for the removal of the remains to their last resting place in Maine. The body has been inclosed in a casket of plain black, with silver handles. A silver plate bears the following inscription: "Nelson Dingley, Jr., Born Feb. 15, 1832; Died Jan. 13, 1899." The body will be taken from the Hamilton House to the capitol about 10 o'clock in the morning and placed in the hall of the house, where the public funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. M. Newman of the Congregational church, assisted by Chaplain Couden of the house of representatives, are to take place. Subsequently the remains will be taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station and placed aboard a car attached to the 4:20 train for New York, en route for Lewiston, Me. They will be accompanied by members of the family now here, the committees of both houses of congress and other friends.

Veteran Attempts Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—John K. Kellogg of Washington, Ia., a veteran of the civil war, attempted suicide in Fairmount park yesterday by shooting himself in the head. He was taken to the German hospital in a critical condition. Despondency caused by ill health is said to have prompted his act. During the civil war Kellogg was a captain of volunteers and served under General Grant. The spot he selected for his attempt at suicide was alongside the historic Grant log cabin.

Large Fire at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Fire yesterday destroyed six dwelling houses and several other buildings, occupied in the summer as music halls and dancing pavilions, in the Bowery at Coney Island, causing a loss of $30,000, on which there was no insurance.

The New Battleships.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 16.—It is authoritatively stated that the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky will be ready to go into commission with all guns aboard by July 1, six months before the expiration of the time limit.

SITUATION AT HARRISBURG.

Both Sides Confident as to the Result of the Senatorial Fight.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 16.—Sunday was an off day with the legislators and politicians gathered at the state capital to take part in the big contest for United States senator. The candidates and their managers went home to spend Sunday with their families and will return today. Chairman Elkin of the state Republican committee is here in the interest of Senator Quay, and E. A. Vanvalkenberg of the Business Men's league is looking after the anti-Quay forces. The headquarters of the two factions were closed yesterday, and no effort was made by either side to make votes.

Mr. Elkin said last night he had every reason to believe that Senator Quay would be re-elected. Mr. Vanvalkenberg said just the reverse. He claims not a break has been made in the anti-Quay lines and predicts that Quay will fall short 25 of a majority in the house on Tuesday.

"Senator Quay's third defeat will follow on Wednesday," Mr. Vanvalkenberg said, "when on joint ballot there will be a majority against him too large for him to overcome. His managers know that he cannot win and are only playing for position and looking for a market."

Senator Quay's friends declare he is so confident of his re-election that he will start next Thursday for a month's fishing at St. Lucie, Fla. Senator Vest of Missouri and Dr. L. Webster Fox of Philadelphia will go with him.

On the surface the result is very much in doubt, and neither faction is overconfident as to how the fight will end.

AUTONOMY FOR SANTIAGO.

A Celebration Talked of In Honor of the Joyous Event.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 16.—El Porvenir publishes an extra giving a cable message from Dr. Joaquin D. Castillo, now in Washington with General Leonard Wood in the interest of the Santiago board of trade. Dr. Castillo says that complete autonomy will be granted the province. The whole city is talking of a demonstration to celebrate the prospect.

A negro private of the Twenty-third Kansas regiment broke into a store opposite police headquarters and stole a diamond ring. The police were called, and the man was shot, though not seriously injured. The local press is making the most of this situation, contending that it is only another incident in the bad history of the negro regiment. The sentiment of the Americans, however, is that it would be unjust to blame the race for the act of one man.

Charges of a very serious character have been brought against an officer of the Third immune regiment in the Guantanamo district. More than $1,000 is involved. The officer is under arrest.

Time to Havana Shortened.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At noon today a train service will be started from Jersey City over the Pennsylvania railroad and the Plant system which will reduce the time of travel to Havana by three hours. Hitherto the train making ship connections at Tampa for Havana has left Jersey City at 9 a. m., but the New York and Florida special which begins service tomorrow will by increased speed make the same ship connections though starting three hours later. Added interest in Cuba is indicated by the fact that all space in this first train is taken, and staterooms are fully engaged until late in February. The Plant steamship Olivette, which did transport work during the war and which was sunk at Fernandina, has been rebuilt at Philadelphia and will sail Jan. 21 to enter the Tampa-Havana service.

Mass Meeting of Shoe Workers.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 16.—The shoe workers held a mass meeting in the city hall yesterday, the room being crowded to the doors. John J. Dalton presided, and the speakers included J. D. Pierce of Worcester, president of the State Federation of Labor; Representative James F. Carey of Haverhill and Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester. Some of the speakers condemned the shoe manufacturers in notifying the tenants of their tenement houses to vacate the premises at once.

Tornado In Texas.

LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 16.—A tornado passed through this county Friday from the southwest, four miles northwest of Kilgore. The tornado swept down and demolished a tenement house on the Moore place in which were a woman named McCune and five children, dangerously injuring all and perhaps fatally injuring Mrs. McCune. The husband was away from home. Acres of forest trees are uprooted, and everything was swept before the wind's fury

Railroad President Dead.

NEWTOWN, Conn., Jan. 16.—Marcus C. Hawley, a prominent New York business man, died at his home here yesterday of nervous prostration, aged 65. He had been ill only a month. The deceased was the president of the Hawley Bros. Hardware company of New York and San Francisco, until recently president of the Shreveport and Houston railroad, vice president of the Bridgeport Steamboat company and prominently identified with other interests.

Cherokee Treaty Signed.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., Jan. 16.—The treaty between the United States and the Cherokee nation has been signed by the commission here. Sargey Sanders and John Gunter, two members of the Cherokee commission, refused to sign the treaty. To become effective the treaty must be ratified by congress on or before March 4, 1899, and by a majority vote of the Cherokee people.

Hotel Burned.

WACO, Tex., Jan. 16.—The Arlington hotel and sanitarium at Marlin, in Falls county, burned yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of about $60,000, with $20,000 insurance. There were a number of invalids in the hotel, all of whom escaped safely.

Outrages on Priests in China.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—News has been received here that a Belgian priest named Delbruck has been murdered by Chinese rebels in Hupei province. His companions took refuge in the house of a friendly mandarin. Another priest named Fleury is said to be imprisoned in a coal pit at Szechuan and gagged and shamefully treated.

WILL REPORT SOON.

War Investigators Will Finish Work Within Ten Days.

WHERE BLAME WILL BE PLACED.

Fault Will Be Found With Alger and Miles—Lack of Proper Military Organization Will Be Held Responsible For Chief Evils.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Herald this morning says:

"President McKinley will have in his possession the full report of the war commission within the next ten days.

"This report, it is asserted, will not be a whitewash of the army administration. It will be unanimous on all essential points. It will declare that the primary trouble is due to the lack of proper military organization.

"It will show that Secretary Alger was weak, especially in his relations with Major General Miles, but it will not find him responsible for the camp 'horrors.' Subordinate officers will be blamed for the conditions which existed with respect to these matters. Neither the secretary nor any member of his family, it will be stated, had any interest in any of the camp sites.

"Major General Miles will be criticised for his conduct before, during and since the war.

"The report will show that it was he who recommended the location of the camps at Miami and Chickamauga; that it was one of his aids who selected the camp sites at Camp Alger; that before the war he recommended the concentration of the regulars at Chickamauga, and that Secretary Alger strongly objected to the location of a camp at Miami, but was overruled.

"It will show that General Miles was directed by the secretary to make an inspection trip of all the camps, but informed him that he was in the habit of making out his own orders.

"It is also stated that the secretary should never have permitted Miles to go to Santiago, though an observation of this kind may not be included in the report. These instances convinced the commission that the secretary should have taken steps to have compelled General Miles to comply with his instructions.

"Coming down to the beef controversy, the commission will find that General Miles' charges were unfounded, that the 13 officers whose reports General Miles submitted as showing the beef supplied for the Porto Rico army was unfit for use never served in Porto Rico, and that there was absolutely no criminality in any of the contracts made for supplies for the service.

"So far as the Santiago campaign is concerned, the commission will report that General Shafter conducted that movement as efficiently as could have been expected under the circumstances.

"No fault will be found with General Shafter, except with respect to the points which he in his testimony admitted.

"The commission will recommend that the transport system be placed under the navy. Colonel C. F. Humphreys, now on General Brooke's staff, who had charge of the fitting out of the transports, will be called upon tomorrow to explain the condition of those vessels, and he will have to make a very good explanation to satisfy the commission. Commanding officers of the transports will also come in for a share of the blame.

"The commission will recommend the radical reorganization of the inspector general's department and, it is said, will sharply criticise General Breckinridge for his action in leaving his inspection department to take part in the Santiago battle instead of staying at home to attend to his inspection duties. Had there been more inspections the commission is satisfied the epidemics of typhoid and many of the irregularities which prevailed would not have occurred.

"General Brooke will be criticised for the conditions which existed at Camp Thomas and the medical department will be blamed for lack of inspections and failure to carry out proper sanitary regulations.

"The quartermaster general will be acquitted of charges of high prices paid for animals for the army, and the report will state that he obtained them very cheaply, but he may be criticised for clothing furnished the men.

"The report will also show that congress was responsible for the equipment of the soldiers with black powder, as the ordnance department did not get in time the necessary appropriations for smokeless powder.

"It has been found by the commission that a war has never been operated with such a small loss of life. Only 1 per cent of the army died from illness and in battle

"Faults which existed at Santiago also existed in Porto Rico, there being a great deal of illness at that place. The Manila campaign was thoroughly satisfactory.

"With respect to Montauk Point the commission will find that it was the best point that could have been selected for bringing the troops home from Cuba; that it would have been better had the several thousand men and several thousand animals not been sent to that point from the south, but that there was no foundation for many of the complaints which were filed."

May Be Captain Stanley.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—The badly decomposed body of a man has been found on the beach at Thompson's island by the harbor police. It will be held a few days for identification. The description of the clothing is identical with that worn by Captain Stanley of the schooner Virginia, which was wrecked in the November storm. Relatives of Captain Stanley will be notified of the finding of the body.

Prominent Contractor Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—John Maher, formerly a prominent contractor at New Haven, is dead in this city, where he had resided since 1884. While in business at New Haven, Maher constructed several of the Yale college buildings, the New Haven waterworks, the Union depot and the offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway.

Schooner Wrecked.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—The Gloucester schooner Edith N. McGinnis went ashore off Cape Sable Saturday night and became a total wreck. The crew were saved.

MATRIMONY IN AFRICA.

Many of the Native Traders Have Wives in Every Town They Visit.

The sailor who had a wife in every port he visited has his counterpart in the native trader of West Africa who has a wife in every village with which he trades. There is one important difference—Jack's wives helped to spend his money, whereas the trader's wives help to make it. Mrs. Kingsley tells us of the custom, and also gives the explanation.

It would be useless for the trader to sit at home and wait for his customers to come to him, because each village is usually at feud with all the neighboring villages and the inhabitants dare not venture beyond their own district on pain of being robbed at first and eaten afterward. On the other hand, it is obviously a risky thing for a black trader to travel from village to village with an assortment of the very goods best calculated to arouse the cupidity of the guileless African. To lessen the danger he resorts to frequent matrimony. In every village he takes a wife from one of the most important families and so secures a faction who favor him. The African wife is not subject to jealousy, and so each of the wives is more than content to have a husband who can keep her supplied with cloth and beads to outshine her neighbors. Her male relatives are proud of her connection with so important a man, and hope besides to be especially favored in matters of business. In return they take his part in disputes and help him to collect his debts and treat him generally as a respected member of the family.

A DIMINUTIVE REVOLVER.

It Is Only One Inch and a Half Long Yet It Shoots With Great Accuracy.

Perhaps the smallest revolver ever known has been discovered in Germany. It is 1½ inches long and is made of steel, gold-plated. The handle is made of pearl. The hammer and trigger work exactly as in a regular revolver, and the cylinder holds seven cartridges. Each cartridge is so small that to load the revolver a rammer and pair of pincers are used. These are attached to the handle by a ring. The cartridge is picked up with the pincers, inserted into the chamber and rammed into place. The cartridges are charged with fulminite, and the ball is about the size of a No. 8 shot. When the trigger is pulled and the hammer strikes the cartridge there is an explosion about as loud as when a gun cap is snapped.

This little revolver shoots accurately, but it is so small that one cannot handle it so that it may be aimed exactly. The ball has force enough to go through a heavy cardboard. The hole where it enters is very small, but it has tearing capacity when it comes out.

The revolver was bought by Mr. C. J. Schmelzer, who tested its shooting powers in his office one day. He placed a card on his desk and fired. There was a little scream from the stenographer on the other side of the room, who was rubbing her neck and insisted that something had stung her. The ball had gone through the cardboard, struck the lock of the desk, glanced off across the room and hit the young woman.

MULE DENTISTRY.

An Expert Dentist Who Operates on Twenty-Four of the Animals Every Day.

A Mexican mining company which owns 300 mules keeps a dentist on its staff simply to look after the mules' teeth.

One of Mr. Mule's amiable weaknesses is the habit of bolting his food, which frequently causes dyspepsia or other diseases. This bolting of his food is not caused by a desire to hasten his meal, but because his molars, or back teeth, having more work to perform than his front teeth, wear away in the course of a few years and become much shorter than the front ones, thus allowing the food to pass into the stomach without being properly masticated. In cases of this kind the incisors, or front teeth, have to be filed down an eighth or a quarter of an inch.

The molars of a mule are 2½ inches in length, while the incisors measure 2½ inches, and judging from his signs of pain, the nerves are as sensitive as those of human beings. An expert dentist operates on 24 mules a day.

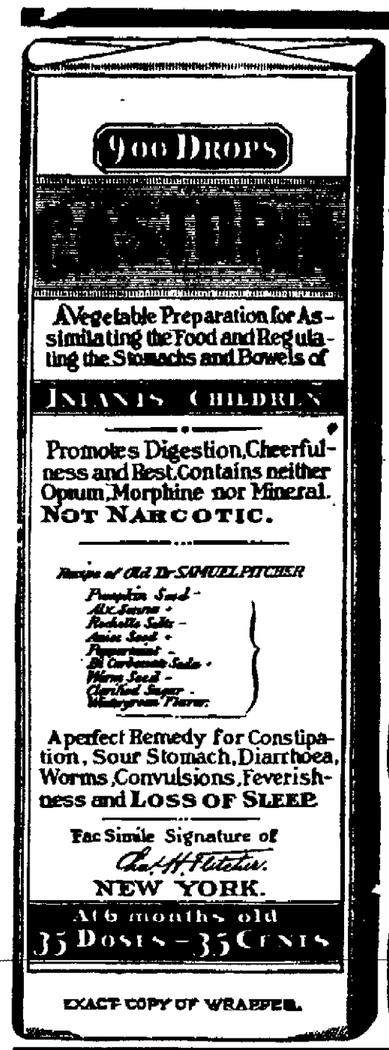
The extracting instruments are from two to three feet in length, and the entire case of instruments weighs fully 50 pounds. The teeth of every mine mule are examined and treated, if necessary, once or twice a year.

Too Much of a Contrast.

A writer in a recent number of the Scotsman has been gathering up the traditions, literary and social, connected with the buildings displaced by the alterations consequent on the recent reconstruction of the North Bridge, Edinburgh. Among other buildings now being swept away is the shop in which Adam Black, the founder of the well-known firm of publishers, A. & C. Black, for many years carried on business as a bookseller and stationer, and where the reputation of the firm was made; and in this connection the amusing story giving Mr. Black's reason for refusing the offer of knighthood made to him in recognition of his great civic services is recalled. "Na, na," said he, "it would never do to have the laddies comin' into the shop and sayin': 'Sir Adam, I'll tak' a pennyworth of pens!'"

Advertise High in the Air.

The latest means of advertising theaters and newspapers in London is to send up stationary balloons at night with large letters painted on the outside and electric lights within.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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—5,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 8 King street, Middletown.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 98 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and capes, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MACGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wly

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It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any size plant where power is needed.

I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

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One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

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Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

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NOS. 4 AND 6 KING STREET.

J. W. TOMPKINS, MIDDLETOWN.

OUR JANUARY SALE!

When a Whole Store Cuts loose from profits, when in many instances, it ignores cost, in its one great desire to reduce stock in a limited space of time, if that store is honest in its statements and intentions, the buying public is put into possession of a money saving opportunity so great that they can ill afford to pass it lightly by.

This Store Proposes for one week to offer every dollar of its surplus seasonable merchandise at such a reduction from its regular price that profits will be wiped out, and, in many instances, cost will be lost sight of. We're honest about it; we are earnest about it; we mean to make this sale memorable. Facts in the shape of figures will tell you more emphatically than all the wordy eloquence in the world just how earnest we are in this matter. These chances, for obvious reasons, do not often occur.

THIS SALE WILL LAST SEVEN DAYS.

The advertised prices will hold good during that time.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 14,

and ends the following Saturday night, Jan. 21st. IT WILL PAY YOU to come fifty miles to attend this great sale.

The Dress Goods Reduction Feast.

No hit or miss advertising here. Just cold blooded price cutting all along the line. Inventory is at hand, and this dress goods stock must be reduced, and that at short notice. We go about it this way.

Colored Dress Goods.

ONE LOT DOUBLE FOLD PLAIDS and fancy weaves, suitable for children's school dresses, 15c value, sale's price 6c per yard.

ONE LOT OF FANCY WEAVES, some of them all wool, were 29c up to 39c, sale's price 18c per yard. 50 and 59c all wool Fancies, Granites and Bayeres reduced to 39c per yard. $1 38 Novelties reduced to 79c.

Your Black Goods Opportunity.

Good Black Goods at reasonable prices are always a satisfactory purchase, but when a whole stock is practically stripped of profits to reduce its volume, it presents a buying chance of the first importance. 36-inch Black Novelties reduced from 25c to 19c. 50 and 59c Black Novelties reduced to 39c per yard. $2 Black Crepons $1.39 per yard.

Silk Selling Extraordinary.

Former prices not considered at this sale The question is, what prices will move the lots quickly? Here's how we answer that question One lot of Fancy Silks, consisting of checks, plaids and fancy figured silks, were priced from 69c way up to $1 a yard, sale's price 39c per yard. Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, were $1 and $1 25, now 69c per yard. Plain and Changeable Taffeta Silks, were $1, sale's price 59c per yard.

Sale Time in Domestics.

A money saving time. A time when you should replenish your supply of housekeeping goods. 4 000 yards best 9c Unbleached Sheeting 3½c per yard. Best Bleached Muslin, usually 9 and 10c., at sale 5½c. 3,000 yards best Calicoes, 6c goods, at sale 2½c.

Pillow Muslin.

¼ yard wide, bleached, 8c; unbleached, 7c.

Wide Sheeting Muslin.

Unbleached—2 yards wide, 12c., worth 16c.; 2¼ yards wide, 13c., worth 18c.; 2½ yards wide, 14c., worth 22c. Bleached—2 yards wide, 13c., worth 18c.; 2¼ yards wide, 14c., worth 22c.; 2½ yards wide, 16c., worth 25c.

Outing Flannels.

There is a ring to these values. But this is sales time; bargain time in this store. Buy all you need from these lots. 8c Outing Flannel 5c a yard, 10c Outing Flannel 7c a yard, 5c Shaker Flannel 3½c a yard.

A Great Cloak Clearance.

No stock in this store that we are more in earnest about. All previous cloak reductions are cancelled and again reduced. You who have not bought will be glad you waited. It seems a pity to so sacrifice all these stylish garments, but they must go, no matter what the loss. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from $5 to $8, your choice $2.50 each. One lot of Ladies' Jackets, priced from $10 to $15, your choice $5 each.

Sweeping Reductions

in Ladies' Capes and Child's Jackets.

Sale of Wrappers.

Here is a chance that seldom happens. Some 360 women will get a rare bargain here. 30 dozen heavy Flannelette Wrappers, with ruffles over shoulders, fancy braid trimmed, $1.25 is their real value, sale's price 69c each.

Dealings in Table Linens.

Our linen store, always a sale and economical place to buy, has made some extra efforts for sale's week that brings extra best chances. 66-inch Table Damask, 5 new designs, good value at 55c, sale's price 39c per yard. 66-inch Irish Table Damask, regular 69c value, at sale 50c a yard. 72-inch Satin Damask, fine Irish manufacture, $1 quality, at sale 75c per yard.

Table Napkins.

All linen Napkins, German manufacture, value $1, at sale 75c a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Irish manufacture, 19x21, value $1.75, at sale $1.25 a dozen. Dinner Napkins, Scotch make, all linen, 21x22, value $2.50, at sale $1.75 a dozen.

Towels.

Huck and Damask Towels, regular 15c quality, at sale 12½c Large brown Turkish Towels, 15c value, at sale 9c each. Hemmed Huck and Fringed Damask Towels, 25c value, at sale 25c each.

J. W. TOMPKINS.

No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

WITH ONE VOICE.

Middletown People Who Have Investigated Are a Unit on the Subject.

The voice of the people.
Is heard all o'er the land.
Trumpet notes of truth.
Sounded from east to west.
Middletown has joined the throng.
Many a citizen lifts his voice in praise.
Enthusiastic people everywhere.
Backs relieved of heavy burdens.
Nights of suffering, day of misery.
Become nights of rest and days of joy.
It's the constant workings of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Are these reports all true?
Ask a neighbor who knows.
Here's a Middletown citizen, ask her.
Read what she says:

Miss A. N. McLaughlin, of 48 South street, says: "About 16 years ago I slipped off a wet door-sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering, and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday Ev'ng, Jan. 18th

AL. G. FIELD MINSTRELS.

14th annual tour. The oldest, biggest and best of all minstrel shows Greater in all things than all others. All new this season.

10 EUROPEAN SPECIALISTS 10

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Everhardt, the great German juggler; Gruett, Boers and Gruett, acrobatic grotesque comedian dancers; the Bewitched Policeman. The ensemble and chorus,

"Flags of All Nations."

The dance of the day, rag-time pastimes, Chester Nim's Military Band, Eddie Fox's Orchestra

Regular Prices of Admission.

Casino Theatre

ONE JOLLY NIGHT.

Saturday Ev'ng, Jan. 21st

The Great Irish Comedian,

BARNEY FERGUSON,

Late star of "McCarthy's Mishaps," and a big company of comedians, singers and dancers in Yank Newell's original musical farce comedy,

"MULDOON'S PICNIC!"

"The funniest play ever written."

3 Acts of Laughter, 2 1-2 Hours of Fun, A Lifetime of Joyful Memories.

Pretty girls, graceful dancing, agile acrobats, excruciating situations, funny men, sweet singing, side-splitting jokes, exciting climaxes.

Popular Prices 25, 35, 50c

UP THE MIDLAND.

Where Are the Good Times?—Repairing a Bridge Abutments—Condensery's Ice Supply—Dull Times in the Blue Stone Trade—A High-Priced Calf—Delaware County Covenanters.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—I know some able-bodied men willing to work, but who can find nothing to work at. I know others again who are working for $4 a month. Where, oh where are the good times that were promised us three years ago?

—The O. and W. Company is rip-rapping the abutments of the bridge north of Rockland, which was damaged last August. This abutment has made a great deal of trouble and is the one in which it is claimed a jug of whiskey was found, having been placed there by the builders thirty years ago. Too much whiskey at that time is, perhaps, the cause of the present trouble.

—The Borden condensery at Delhi uses many thousands of tons of ice. The bulk of the ice is cut from Robinson's pond, seven miles away, and is stored there and hauled to the condensery when wanted. Last summer the condensery had three teams on the road nearly all the time, making two trips a day. This concern brings and leaves a great deal of money in Delhi.

—The blue stone business is and has been in the dumps ever since the advent of McKinley prosperity—so called. There is not a ray of hope for the stone man, and not the slightest chance of any gain in prices that have for the past three years fallen at least twenty per cent. That I may not be looked upon as a confirmed calamity howler, I would mention the fact that taxes are booming and that town, county and State expenses are piling up at a fearful rate.

—Now that the returns for high-priced calves are or must be about all in, I would mention a sale made by James F. Wood, of the town of Fremont, Sullivan county, of a bull calf, in November last, for $25. There was nothing remarkable about the blood or breed of this animal, save that he was in good flesh and was wanted by one of Mr. Wood's neighbors to head his herd with. Next!

—As might well be supposed Delaware county with its large Scottish population contains a large number who adhere to the Covenanter Church. Like all others of that belief they are not supposed to vote, and the "true blues" live up to it to the letter, but yet a great number go to the polls and vote although inwardly they feel as if they were in league with the devil. Their churches are in some cases far apart, and it is not uncommon for them to walk or ride twelve miles each way every Sunday in order that they may praise God in their own church. As regularly as Saturday night comes the Covenanter household's centre table is cleared of all papers and other reading that is not of a religious character. They will not handle, read or in any way patronise Sunday papers.

RUSTICUS.

PORT JERVIS BANK OFFICERS.

Results of the Elections Held by the Directors of the National Banks.

The directors of the Port Jervis banks elected officers, Friday, as follows:

NATIONAL BANK OF PORT JERVIS.

Pres.—Francis Marvin.
Vice Pres.—Thomas Sharp.
Cashier—W. E. Scott.
Asst. Cashier—L. E. Goldsmith.
Teller—J. W. Gordon.
Bookkeeper—Eugene Mapes.
Clerk—Henry Sharp.
Stenographer—Ada Dorr.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Pres.—C. F. VanInwegen.
Vice Pres.—Chas. Brox.
Cashier—Fred B. Post.
Teller—Howell Bennett.
Bookkeeper—Hamilton Hulse.
Stenographer—W. T. Speidel.
Clerk—Herbert Senger.

Coasters Have an Almost Miraculous Escape.

Four boys who were coasting on First street, Newburgh, Friday evening, collided with a cab which was crossing the street. The bob went entirely through one of the front wheels of the cab and badly "dished" the other, but strange to say the coasters escaped almost without injury, being all able to walk away. The driver of the cab, George E. Gidney, was thrown from his seat and slightly hurt.

Hearing in the Allen-Fullerton Case.

A hearing in the suit of Mrs. Allen, of Plainfield, N. J., against ex-Judge William Fullerton was held in Newburgh, Friday afternoon, before Hon. Henry Bacon, referee. A nephew of the plaintiff was examined and this closed her case. The next hearing will be in Goshen, Jan. 27.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There's only one

washer for Winter or Summer—

FELS-NAPTHA soap

with lukewarm or cold water. Boiling the weekly wash injures clothes and health.

Grocers sell it. Fels & Co., Philadelphia

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The almanacs which are issued by several of the New York newspapers are perfect mines of information. Those issued by the *World, Brooklyn Eagle, Tribune, Press* and *American Agriculturist* are particularly valuable. "Every family ought to have one," as a dealer put it the other day. Lots of arguments on topics which are of recent date may be quickly settled by simple reference to one of these little encyclopaedias.

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"There are two girls who just suit me," said a middle aged observer, the other day. "They were raised in the same village, each developed a taste for music and now each has a nice little income from her labors. One sings in one of the best paid choirs in New York city,—on West Forty-eighth street, after a tour of the United States. She was even advertised to sing in Honolulu, but for some reason did not leave the Pacific coast.

"The other has written little love stories and in addition finds time to teach music in three places and lead an orchestra. She is always on the go and is an untiring worker."

Mr. Harriman, of Arden, has things just about as he likes them. One of the greatest conveniences is his private telephone line which connects Arden, Mr. Harriman's residence, with the Goshen Driving Park and the St. Elmo hotel, and a line connects with Southfield and Tuxedo.

A well known patron of the Erie, said the other night: "I was at sufferns and I wanted to get them to stop the Mountain Express there so that I could get to Middletown on it. I telegraphed to the superintendent and about train time I get this answer:

'Would like to oblige Mr. ——, but it would embarrass the passengers to stop the Mountain Express at Sufferns.—M. W. M.'"

One of the Company I boys was very much tickled over something, a night or two ago, and in answer to a look of inquiry said: "There's a whole lot of people who don't hesitate to ask me for my Manila cigars. I didn't bring home very many and I was getting rid of them too fast. Now I'm giving away a box of dry ones which my wife gave me a year ago Christmas."

You can't beat a printer when it comes to landing a "nip" without money. One of the craft, who is known here as a tourist, dropped in a place where a card machine rests temptingly on the bar. He saw that three nines had been secured by the last man who had played the machine the night before, and he also saw that the proprietor, who had only just opened the place, was going down stairs after coal. Just as the proprietor disappeared the tourist snapped the machine and when he came back there were the "three nines."

"Got a good one coming," the tourist announced, and the owner of the machine looked at the cards and said: "Right you are," and set out the liquor.

Montgomery's Horse Thief Detectives.

At the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Montgomery Horse Thief Detecting Society, held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the following officers were elected:

President—John H. Graham.
Vice Presidents—A. Bookstaver, Chas. Ties.
Treasurer—B. B. Johnston.
Secretary—W. M. C. Neal, Jr.
Executive Committee—G. M. Morrison, B. B. Johnson, A. Pachett, H. N. Smith, H. H. Hallett, William McWhorter.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $518 in the treasury.

"Chimes of Normandy" Company's Trip to Ellenville.

A large number of people will accompany the "Chimes of Normandy" Company to Ellenville, January 24. The company has a guarantee of a good round sum for going. The advance sale is very large, and Middletowners who want seats should send for them at once.

Soldiers' Accounts Not Transferable.

It may be interesting to some Middletowners to know that a decision has been rendered from the war department at Washington for the benefit of Poughkeepsie parties to the effect that accounts of soldiers against the government are not negotiable or transferable, and persons accepting them do so at their own risk.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

The best remedy for lung affections. Small dose. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

THE FILIPINO CONGRESS.

Description of Its Opening by the Famous Insurgent Leader, Aguinaldo.

At last, to the sound of the national march, the delegates moved in a body to the door and then back again, divided, and then Aguinaldo, looking very undersized and very insignificant, came marching down, bearing an ivory stick with gold head and gold cord and tassels, says Harper's Weekly. A group of tall, fine-looking generals and one or two dignitaries in black accompanied him, and half surrounded him as they walked along. Mounting the chancel steps, Aguinaldo took the middle seat behind the table, the acting secretary of the interior took the place on his right, and a general occupied the carved chair on his left. Without any formal calling to order, the secretary rose and read the list of delegates, and sat down again. Then Aguinaldo stood up, and after the feeble vivas had ceased, took a paper from his pocket, and in a low voice, without gestures and without emphasis, and in the hesitating manner of a schoolboy, read his message in the Tagalog language. Only once was he interrupted by vivas, and that was when he alluded to the three great free nations—England, France, and America—as worthy models for imitation. He next read a purported translation in Spanish with even more difficulty, and when he had finished there was quite a round of cheers, proposed and led by the veteran general, Buencamino, for the president, the republic, and victorious army, and for the town of Malolos. Then Aguinaldo arose and declared the meeting adjourned until it should reassemble prepared to elect officers and to organize in the regular manner.

FOR THE SAKE OF CONTRAST.

"No, no, Grannie; no fortune-telling to-day. You always say the same thing—a lady witty and beautiful."

"What would ye, then—two plain fools together?"—Fun.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. J. Chambers' drug store, 57 North street, near post office. Every bottle guaranteed.

For over fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

"Life Renewer" for Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggists, No. 4 Empire Block, Middletown.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-forth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

To-Night and To-morrow Night

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

TREE TOP MANSION.

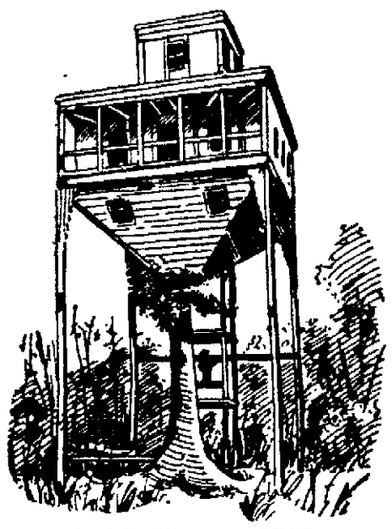
Occupied by a Hermit or Crank from the United States.

Samuel Wilderson's Strange, Crusoe-Like House in Nicaragua—Built Upon an Ebo Trunk Four Feet in Diameter.

Once in a great while a modern Robinson Crusoe may be found who from temporary force of circumstances, as shipwreck or other causes, is compelled for a time to imitate this well-known character of fiction, but it is seldom that a voluntary hermit of this sort can be found. Yet, among the impenetrable tropical jungles of eastern Nicaragua there lives an American Robinson Crusoe fortified in a tall ebo tree with a man Friday in the shape of an ebony-hued female Carib and two Chinese servants. His name is Samuel Wilderson and he hails from Louisiana, where he has left a wife and family behind him before coming to this uninhabited strip of country to rebuild his fortunes. The house or tree fortress is elevated 40 feet above the ground and is impregnable to the attacks of wild beasts and most poisonous reptiles. Here safely ensconsed in his leafy embrasures he can command a view of all approaching interlopers and order them away, and in addition to this is freed from the petty and at times very irritating annoyance of ants, tarantulas and centipedes that inhabit the ground and render life unbearable to the inhabitants of tropical countries.

Even the dreaded shagras and pestilential swamp fevers hovering over the decaying vegetation which render the country for a part of the year at least an uninhabitable waste cannot rise so high, and leave him dwell in splendid isolation.

This Crusoe fears not the trouble which befell the celebrated giant who lived at the top of Jack's beanstalk, for the wood of the ebo is as hard as iron and will turn the edge of the sharpest ax. Long before any marauder



HOUSE IN A TREETOP.
(Erected by an American in the Wilds of Nicaragua.)

armed with any cutting instrument could make a dent six inches deep in the trunk of his improvised fortress Crusoe, with his rifle pointed out of his kitchen window, would be able to drive away or render hors de combat the most daring intruder, were he a native savage or some other adventurer.

He is regarded by banana planters along the Rama river as a crank, some of them declaring: "Oh, he's perfectly harmless if you let him alone," while others will vouch for the truth of the statement that his house is filthy and he never had a decent meal up in his tree.

The house is situated on a bank overlooking the Rama river, about 100 yards back in the woods. From the river's edge to the top of the bank, a distance of about 50 feet, round wooden blocks imbedded in the bank form a rude stairway up the bluff, which is composed principally of black, deep muck and has been formed by the action of the river cutting out a path through the soft, yielding soil.

The house itself is three stories in height, and the ebo tree runs up through its center to the roof. The structure itself is solidly built of whipsawed lumber and is painted white. It is reported to have cost the owner $3,500 cash in addition to months of hard personal labor. The lower story is used as a kitchen, the middle story as a living room, and the upper as a bathroom. To supply the bath tub rain is caught from the roof in barrels located inside of the house, and the tropical rains are so heavy that there is seldom a short supply in the barrels.

To reach the house you travel up in a hoisting cage, which is rather an ingenious arrangement. A rope is attached to the cage and passes over a pulley in the kitchen, to which is suspended a heavy iron weight at the other end. When the owner enters the cage his weight about counterbalances that of the iron and by a hand-to-hand pull the cage glides up and the weight goes down. To descend the operation is reversed. Rumor has it that the rooms are furnished in an exceedingly simple style, so that there are few articles of luxury and no carpets. A plain pine table in the sitting-room and several chairs and cots complete the equipment. Down in the kitchen the cooking utensils show signs of antiquity, and they could be wondrously improved in appearance and even capacity by the erosive action of a little lye, wood ashes and soft soap. As it is, unless the gorilla-faced Carib amazon soon sets to work upon them they will gradually thicken and lose their carrying capacity.

Where Cloves Are Produced.

The two little islands of Zanzibar and Pemba furnish four-fifths of the cloves consumed by the world.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

TO GAIN FLESH, TO SLEEP WELL, TO KNOW WHAT APPETITE AND GOOD DIGESTION MEAN.

Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine. The real seat of mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss

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of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, Secretary of the Mission Board of German Methodist Church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Warf Commission, Public Secretary for the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and writes on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near post office, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition. had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No 4 Empire Block, Middletown.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head. I would not be without it.—Frederick Fries, 283 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Rain to-night and Tuesday; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 33°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 43°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 18—Masquerade ball of O. and W. employees.
—Jan. 18.—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Jan. 21—"Muldoon's Picnic," at Casino.
—Jan 24—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. Eugene May, at the Casino.
—Jan. 24—Daughters of America dance.
—Jan. 26—Ball of 24th Separate Co. band, at the Casino.
—Jan. 27—Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational Church.
—Feb. 13—McQuoid's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.

Tioga county, following Orange county's example, will set up a stone yard in which vagrants and all other prisoners senteneed to the jail will be compelled to work. It isn't expected to make a direct profit off the yard, but it is hoped to reduce county expenses by reducing the number of jail birds.

Minnesota, by a vote of nearly two to one, has adopted a constitutional amendment which provides for State aid in road building. The wheelmen in the cities all favored the amendmendment because they sincerely desire better roads and rural residents were practically a unit in favor of the proposition because they saw that under the State aid system the cities would have to pay a very large proportion of the cost of improving the country highways

Col. Partridge, the new Superintendent of Public Works, starts in to manage the canals on business principles, and is assured that he will be free from political interference. He ought to be able to effect a very large saving in the cost of maintaining the canals, for, under Aldridge, business principles were the last thing thought of, and the canal fund was expended with special reference to the strengthening of the political machine Aldridge, Payn and Black were trying to create.

Gov. Roosevelt, thus early in the session, finds his schemes for reform balked and baffled by the attitude of the Republican organization and some Republican Senators. The organization wants no commissions or offices abolished that are now held by Republicans, and is satisfied that it will get more patronage at the hands of the bi-partisan police commission in New York city than it will at the hands of any one commissioner whom the Governor would appoint if given the power. Moreover, two Republican Senators by voting with the Democrats can block all party legislation, and there are already signs that more than two Senators are in a truculent and intractable mood.

SOCIETY OF ST. ELIZABETH

Officers Elected At Its Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The Society of St. Elizabeth met at the Parochial School, Sunday afternoon, and elected officers as follows:
President—Miss B. Moran.
Vice President—Mrs. William Pohlman.
Recording Secretary—Miss Anna Cunningham.
Financial Secretary—Miss Mary Yore.
Treasurer—Mrs. James F. Rogan.
Doorkeeper—Mrs. Wm. Pohlman.
Trustees—Miss Helen Farrell, Miss Mary Donovan, Miss Nora Farrell, Miss Magaret Cunningham, Mrs. John Farrell.

DeWitt Drum Corps Minstrels

The minstrel performance to be given by DeWitt Drum and Fife Corps, under the auspices of the O. and W. Shopmen's Relief Association, is to occur March 7, at the Casino. The chorus will meet at Monhagens' truck house, to-morrow night.

Funeral of James Douglas.

The funeral of the late James Douglas was held Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, at his late home at Mount Hope, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald officiating. Burial was in the family plot at Howells.

Last Day for Paying Taxes.

This was the last day to pay State and county taxes without the five per cent. addition, and by 3 o'clock $30,679.56 of $36,874.51 had been paid in and there was a steady line of people waiting to pay up.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pages of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

EAGAN'S DEODORIZED STATEMENT

Objectionable Language Eliminated His Apology to the Commission.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Commissary General Eagan sent the war investigating commission a revised statement in place of that originally made in response to Gen. Miles' charges. The revised statement is 35 per cent shorter than that which was ordered withdrawn because of its violent and abusive character. The commission, after its receipt, went into secret session to read the document and decide whether in its present form it had been expurgated sufficiently to permit it to be made part of the commission's records.

Accompanying the statement was a letter in which he apologized for the violent language used in his first statement, saying that he had been goated to desperation by the charge that he had fed the soldiers with poisoned beef and jeopardized their lives by making them the victims of experiments with canned beef.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PLANTAGENET, Ont., Jan. 16.—The house of Paul Parker, at Riceville, was burned, last night. Mrs. Parker and two children were burned to death, only their bones being found this morning.

SOLDIERS' DEPARTURE DELAYED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Astory Battery will leave for New York to-morrow morning. The delay in its departure is caused by inability to get suitable cars ready.

RE-APPOINTED HEALTH OFFICER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 16—Gov. Roosevelt, to-day, re-appointed Dr. Alvah H. Doty health officer of the port of New York.

MERSHON GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Judge Seattle Denied Motion for a New Trial and for a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt.

The application for a new trial in the Mershon forgery case was argued before Justice Beattie, at Goshen, to-day, Assistant District Attorney Seegar appearing for the people and W. B. Royce and Mr. Hitchings, of New York, for the defendant.

The motion was denied as was also one for a certificate of reasonable doubt and the prisoner was sentenced to three years in State prison.

Mershon will be kept at Goshen for several days by Sheriff Strong to give his counsel, Mr. Hitchings, an opportunity to apply to a Supreme Court judge for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

DR. Z. T. MALABY'S PONGEE SILK

Surgeon on U. S. Transport Senator Accused of Smuggling.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Dr. Z. T. Malaby, of New York, recently in charge of the medical department of the transport Scandia, was arrested, Saturday night, on a charge of smuggling silk, as he came off the transport Senator to which he had been transferred.

Customs officers searched Dr. Malaby and unwound from around his body many yards of pongee silk. Malaby was then taken to jail, but was released on bail.

Dr Malaby was detailed for duty with the First New York Infantry at Honolulu, and served in the capacity of assistant surgeon for a short time after Dr. M. C. Ashley was taken ill with typhoid fever.

—The Erie had a slight wreck at Otisville, Sunday morning, which delayed No. 1 for half an hour.

Poisoned by Ivy

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 52 Lexington Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.:

"Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did

Me and My Children

so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money. I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what

Hood's Sarsaparilla

has done for us." CHARLES MORRIS.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SCREAMED WITH ECZEMA

Baby's Skin Red and Raw. Doctor's Medicine was Painful and Useless. CUTICURA Cured in a Month.

My six-months-old daughter broke out with Eczema. A doctor pronounced it "Moist Eczema," and prescribed for her. She screamed when I put the medicine on her, and I stopped using it. Her skin was all red and raw, and moisture coming from it all the time, and was very painful. I got CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment), they *entirely cured her within a month*, and her skin is as fair as a lily.

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PERSONAL.

S. S. Gowdey, of New York city, was in town to-day.

—Mrs. Henry A. Castle is in New York city visiting her sister.

—Mrs. Fannie McDermott, of No. 8 North street, is seriously sick with the grip.

—Geo. E. Wallace, of the Merchants' Bank, is confined to his home through illness.

—Dr. H. C. McBriar is out, to-day, after being confined to his home for several days.

—G. A. Swalm, Jr., who has been for several weeks sick with the grip, is slowly improving.

—E. D. C. Crans is in a precarious condition and it is feared that he cannot survive the day.

—Private Horace Magowan, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, sat up Sunday for the first.

—Leander Brink, who has been suffering from grip for several days, was able to return to business, to-day.

—Mrs. Ira M. Corwin, who has been suffering from an attack of the grip of several weeks' duration, is now convalescing.

—E. M. Hamilton will go to Albany, to-morrow, to assume the duties of clerk of the Assembly Railroad Committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, of Bridgeville, drove here in a sleigh, Friday, and were guests of L. C. Hoyt. They exchanged the sleigh for a surrey at Waldorf's and drove to Turners, Saturday.

—The Middletown contingent in the south will be increased this week by Mrs. Knapp, Miss Davis, Miss Ruth Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Van Duzer, who are going to Tarpon Springs Fla.

—Corporal William Brower, who is with Company B, Twelfth Regiment, at Mantenzas, has written his father, Herman Brower, of 17 Genung street, that he is being well used and that he is enjoying soldier life in Cuba.

—Thomas M. Terwilliger, a member of Co. I, First N. Y. V., who has but lately returned with his regiment from Honolulu, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Blanford, at their home on Conkey avenue. He left for his home in Middletown, Friday.—*Norwich Sun.*

CORPORAL GOULD'S CONDITION.

Chaplain Schwartz Writes that He Is Convalescing Nicely and Ready to Start for Home.

Thomas B. Gould received the following letter from Chaplain Karl Schwartz, of the First N. N. Vol. Infantry, dated, Honolulu, January 2, which states:

"The letter from Corporal Powelson concerning your son, Corporal Gould, who is sick in the U. S. Military Hospital, has been referred to me, by Maj. C. E. Davis. Your son is entirely over the typhoid and is convalescing nicely. The physicians consider him out of all danger and will only require a carefulness in diet and freedom from exposure.

"He leaves for home January 8, just two days later than the ship which bears the letter."

Corporal Gould may be able to reach San Francisco in time to return with the Astor Battery.

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—A great line of finer goods, in all about 5,000 pieces.

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Small lot Children's Rubbers		15

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—"Muldoon's Picnic," at Casino, Jan. 21st.
—Wholesale prices on flour, sugar and butter at J. W. Sloat's
—Store to let, No. 26 North street.
—Position wanted doing housework.
—See Ready Pay Store prices.
—Clothing for men, boys and children cheap at Chas. Wolff, Jr.'s.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Cows for sale by Geo. Gibbs.
—Programme for Bradnack's musicale
—A regular income. See adv.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Field's minstrels, Wednesday night.

—There are two vacancies on Newburgh's police force.

—Al. G. Field's minstrels at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—The Germania Maennerchor will give a "commers" at its hall, January 26.

—Remember the 24th Band concert and ball at the Casino, January 26th.

—"Muldoon's Picnic" will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. will hold a social at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night.

—Waalkill Engine Company will hold a private dance at the engine house, Thursday, Jan. 19.

—It is reported that John H. McCune has sold his hotel property at Florida to Hotelkeeper Rogers, of Monroe.

—Will Castle, Ed. Strack's popular assistant, says that he saw, this morning, the first blue bird of the season.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—Mrs. Lottie A. Howser and her four children were almost asphyxiated by coal gas at their home in Newburgh, Friday night.

—Where the ice is gorged along the Delaware, above Narrowsburgh it is piled in places to the height of fourteen feet.

—Henry Fuller won the graphophone which De Witt C. Morris disposed of by chance, Saturday night. He had number 57.

—Field's minstrels were never better than they are, this year. The company is especially strong in vocalists, and the music is up-to-date.

—Barney Ferguson, a well known Irish comedian, heads the company which will play "Muldoon's Picnic" at the Casino, Saturday night.

—Landy Cochran, colored, was sent to the Albany penitentiary, Saturday, for six months, for stealing hospital supplies from the Port Jervis pest house.

—The *Telegram* says that Dr. Gleason, one of Newburgh's popular physicians, during the prevalence of the grip epidemic in that city made, 520 professional calls in fourteen days.

—Frank Miller, the well known clerk in W. H. Sutton's market on North Street, has purchased the bakery of David Calhoun and he took possession of it this morning.

—Mme. Goerka, pronounced the greatest singer of modern times, at Bradnack's Music House, to-morrow evening. Reserved seats now on sale, thirty-five and fifty cents. 1td

—George Gillson, a little boy, while coasting on Sussex street hill in Port Jervis, Saturday, was struck by another's sleigh and temporarily stunned.

—Stangl—Coccejo, the famous Hungarian violinist, appears at Bradnack's Music House, to-morrow evening. Reserved seats now on sale, thirty-five and fifty cents. 1td

—The members of the "Chimes of Normandy" company, who contemplate going to Ellenville on the 24th, will meet at Bradnack's music store for rehearsal at 8:30, this evening.

—Two traveling men, who opened a "bankrupt" sale of clothing in Walton, only sold one suit of clothes, and their stock was attached for the rent of the building. Walton people patronize home industries.—*Delaware Dairyman.*

—The prayer meeting that has been held at the North End M. E. Chapel Thursday evening will be held hereafter on Monday evening, beginning to-night.

—Hiram Lockard, a Newburgh painter who was so violently insane that he was kept a prisoner at police headquarters for three days, was brought to the State Hospital in this city, Saturday.

—Residents of Houston avenue were alarmed, Sunday afternoon, when a resident of that street rushed out to the walk, screaming that she was threatened with insanity. She is under a physician's care.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Dr. Wilson went to New York, to-day.

—Miss May Burch returned to New York, to-day.

—E. O. Haskins, of Rutherford, spent Sunday in town.

—Emmet C. Loder is confined to his home with the grip.

—Mrs. C. M. Winchester left for North Adams, Mass., to-day.

—J. E. Hatfield, of Field's minstrels, was in town, Saturday.

—Mail Carrier Conkling, who was knocked out by grip, last week, is again on his route.

—Miss Jennie Hallock, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Passaic, to-day.

—Col. D. C. Dusenberry, who has been confined to the house for a week, was at his store for a short time, this morning.

—Fred Cooper, of Norwich, and Alanson Stevens, of Oswego, employes of the O. and W., spent Sunday in town.

CASINO DOOR SMASHED IN.

H. W. COREY MADE THINGS LIVELY AT THE CASINO.

With the Help of Friends He Asserted by Force the Right He Claimed Under a Lease—Police Reserves on Duty on Henry Street Waiting for Something to Happen—Balled Out and Will Be Tried Friday—Getting Back at Engineer Budd—His House Searched—Arrested on Mr. Corey's Complaint.

After Horace W. Corey was fined $10 for assaulting Alvin Budd, the engineer at the Casino, Saturday, he procured a search warrant and accompanied by an officer he visited the engineer's home on Smith street, where he collected several articles which he alleged had been taken from the Casino engine room without permission. These articles were removed to police headquarters, and Engineer Budd was arrested and he will be examined Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Corey again appeared in court at 5 o'clock and told the recorder that the lease issued to the *Forum* provided that until October, 1899, the occupant of the rear store on Henry street should have entrance to the engine room for the purpose of getting coal, (which with light was included in the lease); also that the closet on the dressing room floor should be open for the tenant's use. He informed the recorder that Mr. Watts had caused the big door leading from the store into the engine room to be fastened and guarded by an officer. Recorder Barnes went to the Casino, looked over the ground and read the lease. He found that the facts were as Mr. Corey had stated. He then told him that he had legal rights which he could enforce, and that there was no need of going through by force as Mr. Corey proposed. The latter's request for police protection when the thing was carried out was denied. Mr. Corey then produced a 38-calibre pistol, which he showed the recorder, and said: "I don't give a—for you, or the police force. I'm going through there at 6 o'clock, and if anybody bothers me he'll get hurt."

Recorder Barnes returned to headquarters and dispatched Officer Faulkner to the Casino, where Special Officer Wood was on guard for Mr. Watts, and Officers Wilson and White were told to remain on Henry street, while the sky remained cloudy. Recorder Barnes was also in the vicinity until 6:30 when he went to his dinner. About 6:40 Mr. Corey went into the *Forum* office, accompanied by his brother-in-law, George H. Reamer, and his driver, Joseph Wright.

A few minutes later the attack on the barricaded door was commenced. The men operated with the heavy iron bed of the proof press and in a few minutes the door crashed in and Officer Wood placed the three men under arrest.

Recorder Barnes was summoned and the men were arraigned.

"How old are you, Mr. Corey?" he was asked.

"That's a little embarrassing, Your Honor, but I'm thirty-nine."

"What's your occupation?"

"Well, you better make me retired."

He then pleaded not guilty and the others followed his course, demanding a jury trial. In the meantime John F. Bradner appeared as counsel for Mr. Corey, Mr. Watts appeared for the Casino owners and E. A. Brown was ready to sign a bail bond.

The lawyers finally agreed upon Friday, at 2 o'clock, as the hour for trial and the following jury was drawn: Herman Butts, J. B. Wheat, Wm. Tyndall, Louis Wengenroth, Cuno Musbach, A. P. L. Rifenbary, T. Wesley Davey, H. E. Myer, Francis McWilliams, W. H. Benton, B. F. Weeks and James Allen.

Recorder Barnes then placed the bail of each prisoner at $500 and E. A. Brown and Harvey Corey signed the bonds.

Three or four of the relatives of Mr. Corey remained on guard at the door for several hours, and Officer Wood and a Casino attachee named Edward Nutley saw that there were no intruders from the *Forum* office during the evening.

About 10 o'clock Mr. Corey reached in, pulled the door into his apartment and soon his men had nailed it fast and entrance and exit were again prevented.

The matter rests in that state up to this time.

A BURSTED WATER PIPE.

Damaged the Goods in Wiggins's Jewelry Store in the Low Building.

A water pipe burst in the Low building at North and Orchards streets, Sunday night, that was discovered shortly after midnight by Officer Faulkner. The water was then dripping from City Attorney Taylor's office on the goods displayed in Judson K. Wiggins's jewelry store window. The officer notified Mr. Wiggins and the owner of the building.

Mr. Wiggins estimates that his loss will be at least $150.

Much Smoke But No Fire.

The felt around a steam pipe in Stern's millinery store on North street, became so hot, Sunday night, that it became smoldered. When the store was opened, this morning, it was found full of smoke but no damage was done.

Again on the Electric Road.

Clarence Shafer and Chas. Schwartz, members of Company I, First Regiment, resumed their positions in the Traction Company's service, to-day.

Police Court.

—A man who annoyed "Jim" Coons so that "Jim" fell in the street and broke three bottles of milk, Saturday night, was fined $5, to-day.

OBITUARY.

Hannah Dusenberry.

Miss Hannah Dusenberry died at the Old Ladies' Home, this morning, of general debility, in her seventy-eighth year. She was born in Croton, N. Y., and much of her life was spent in Highland Falls, from which place she came to the Home in 1892.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

William Degraw.

William Degraw died, Sunday, at the home of his son-in-law, Joon C. Roe, at Paterson, aged sixty-nine years. The deceased had been failing for several weeks. He was formerly a favorably know hotel keeper at Greenwood Lake.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Cooper, John and Thomas Degraw, of this city, and James, of near Goshen, are brothers, and Mrs. Stephen Mars and Mrs. Augustus Weymer, of Bellvale, are sisters of the deceased.

The funeral will be held to-morrow, at Paterson.

Mrs. Mark Mongan.

Timothy Mongan, of this city, received, this morning, a telegram announcing the death of his mother at her home near Bridgeville, Sullivan county.

Mrs. Mongan was born in Ireland about seventy-seven years ago. She came to this country in 1851 and resided for a few years at Monticello and in 1855 removed to the farm about five miles south of that village where she lived up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Mongan is survived by her husband, now over eighty years old, and one sister, Mrs. William McNeeley, and the following children: Timothy, of Middletown; Mrs. Walter Barry, of this city, and John, residing at Otisville. A daughter, Katherine, who was a sister of charity, died in St Francis Hospital, New York, in 1880.

The funeral will be held, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30, at St. Joseph's Church, this city.

The remains will be brought to Middletown and intered in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetry.

Michael Gavin.

Michael Gavin, who has been in poor health for some time, died at his home, on California avenue, at 9:50 o'clock, Saturday night, in his seventy-fifth year.

He was born in the county Galway, Ireland, July 28th, 1824, coming to this country, in September 1844. He resided in New York city until 1852, when he was married and removed to Rochester, where he resided five years.

In May, 1857, he came east and settled in Orange county, engaging in farming in the town of Chester. In 1869, having disposed of his farm in Chester, he purchased one in the western part of this city, part of which lies within the city limits, where he has resided ever since.

He is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. Annie Murrin and John H., of this city; Joseph, of Seattle, Wash.; William, of New York city, and Ellen and James at home.

Mr. Gavin, during all the years of his residence in this city, commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was scrupulously honest in his dealings with his fellow men, and was a good citizen and a kind neighbor. He was a faithful husband and a kind father, and gave his children all the advantages and opportunities in his power, and was rewarded by seeing them honored and honorable citizens of the communities in which their lots were cast.

The notice of the funeral appears elsewhere.

Former Newburgher's Domestic Infelicities.

Alfred Kayne, who, it is alleged, broke into the room of his wife, Attalie Claire, a well known opera singer, in a New York boarding house, early Sunday morning, and found a man there, was a former resident of Newburgh. He was married to Miss Claire in 1892 and his wedding gift was a coronet of diamonds, which was said to have cost $20,000. He is said to have an income of $60,000 a year.

Father Salley's Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Father Salley preached his farewell sermon in St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, Sunday, at the 10:30 service. A very large congregation was present and all were deeply affected by the parting words of the much loved priest, who has been their spiritual guide and director for many years. In the course of his remarks Father Salley warmly praised his successor, Father Burns, and bespoke for him a hearty welcome.

Settling With Its Creditors.

The Orange County Brewing Company has been able to wipe out all accounts in this city. Mr. Reinecke has great hopes for the future of the brewery. Next season's output is predicted to be something phenomenal.

Died of His Injuries.

Francis Bloomer, who was run down by an Erie train in the Port Jervis yard, Friday morning, died of his injuries in the hospital, that night.

Baby Rumors.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cure in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. Price thirty-five cents. Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Confirmation Services at St. James'—Hillcrest Dance—Piano Lecture Recital—Leads in the Whist Tournament—Bowling Challenge—George Riddle's Reading.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At St. James' Church, Sunday, Bishop Potter confirmed a class of six. The church services were largely attended, and an excellent sermon was preached by the bishop. The class consisted of three boys and three girls. They were: John C. Grier, Fred Sayer, Wilson White, Kathryn Wisner, Emily Liebergeld, Florence Preston.

—The annual dance of Elliott H. & L. Co. will be given at Samuels' Hall, next Monday night.

—Charles A. Landy is one of the latest victims of the grip.

—The first of Charles S. Elliott's series of three piano lecture recitals, under the auspices of the Goshen Vocal Society, will be given at the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, next Monday evening.

—Mrs. Alfred Neafie has been quite seriously ill.

—James E. Landy stands at the head of the whist players in the tournament of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association.

—The bowling team of the G. S. A. A., has under consideration a challenge from the Newburgh bowlers.

—Tickets for the entertainment which Geo. Riddle will give at Music Hall on the evening of Jan. 30, can now be secured at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—Someone broke open the slot chewing gum machine at the depot, last night, and took $1.96 in coppers therefrom.

MORE SOLDIERS HOMEWARD BOUND.

Thirty of the First Regiment Convalescents Coming East With the Astor Battery.

A dispatch from San Francisco, Sunday, says that the men of the Astor Battery left for New York on the overland that night. They arrived several days ago on the transport Senator from Manila, and remained here for the purpose of getting suitable clothing, the raiment they had been wearing being too thin for wear across the continent.

Captain March, commanding the Astor Battery, will have charge of thirty four convalescents of the First New York Volunteers as far as Utica, N. Y., at which point they will be distributed to their respective home stations, Albany, Walton, Oneonta, Binghamton, Middletown, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, Kingston and Utica.

THE TRADING STAMP SUIT.

Will Be Tried Before Judge Hirschberg at Newburgh, Next Monday.

The case of Michael Devereaux, Herman Lewis Kauffmann and Edward Nolan, representing the Middletown Trading Stamp Company, vs. ten of Middletown's prominent business men to recover $10,000, alleged loss sustained through the defendants conspiring to induce business men to refuse to issue trading stamps with goods as per contract, will come up for trial before Judge Hirschberg at Newburgh, Monday.

Journalistic Notes.

—Joseph H. Smith, proprietor of the Chester *News* and job printing plant, Saturday, sold the business to N. E. Conkling and Benoni Crist. The *News* was established, July 12 th, 1888, and has a well equipped job office. Mr. Conkling has been connected with the Middletown *Times* for eight years, and in May last, when its editors volunteered to go to the front, Mr. Conkling was made editor. Mr. Crist, a native of Montgomery, has been with the *Times* four years. In politics the *News* will be independent. Messrs. Conkling and Crist will also publish a weekly paper in Pine Bush, with George W. Jamison as editor, and one in Unionville, with W. D. Moulton as editor.

Obituary Notes.

—Joseph Traynor, one of Callicoon Depot's oldest residents, died Jan. 8, at the home of his son, John, in that village, aged about eighty-four years. He leaves three sons, James, of Port Jervis; Peter, of Meadville, and John.

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NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

Herr Edward Mueller, a Radical, Is Elected Head of the Confederation.

The federal assembly has elected Eduard Mueller president of the Swiss confederation for the year 1899. Walther Hauser was elected vice-president.

The newly-elected president is a radical in politics and a lawyer by profession. He was born in Dresden in 1848, and was brought to Switzerland by his parents in infancy. He has been active in city, cantonal and national politics since 1872, in which year he became chief magistrate of the civil court of

HERR EDUARD MUELLER.
(Just Elected Head of the Swiss Confederation.)

Berne. In 1874 he returned to the practice of law, in which he continued for 14 years. In 1882 he was elected to the Berne cantonal council, of which he remained a member for 13 years, besides holding other important political offices. Shortly after his election to the cantonal council Mr. Mueller was called upon by the electors of his district to represent them in the national council, of which body he was president in 1889 and 1890.

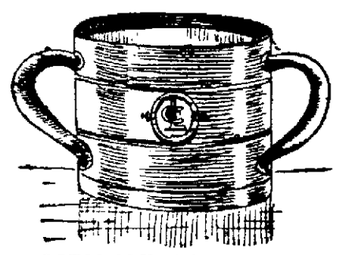
During the anarchistic intrigues in 1885 Mr. Mueller acted as attorney-general for the confederation during the investigations, and from 1888 to 1895 was stadt president, or mayor, of the city of Berne. In the latter year he was elected one of the seven members of the bundesrath, or federal council, the highest assembly of the confederation, a position he has filled ever since.

As head of the federal departments of justice and police and of military—positions equivalent, respectively, to the attorney-generalship and secretaryship of war in the United States—at different times since his election to the bundesrath, Mr. Mueller has shown keen judgment and a fine sense of equity. Last year he was made vice-president of the federation, and his election this year to the chief magistracy was a foregone conclusion. He is well liked by the Swiss people, both because of his personality and by reason of the extreme liberality of his views.

QUEER LOVING CUP.

Made for the Lotos Club, of New York, from Part of a Six-Inch Spanish Shell.

In ancient times kings made drinking cups from the skulls of their enemies. The modern uses his enemies' bombshell. The New York World describes a loving cup presented to the Lotos club by Henry N. Cary. It was made of a six-inch shell taken from the Spanish flagship, the Infanta Maria Teresa. The shell was one such as was fired at the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba on July 3, 1898, in the action that resulted in the destruction of Cervera's vessels.



LOTOS CLUB LOVING CUP.
(Made from a Six-inch Spanish Shell Taken from the Maria Teresa.)

A few days after the battle, while the Teresa was still on fire, Mr. Cary went on board and secured the shell and several pieces of Spanish coin. The cup is about six inches in height. It has three silver handles. Medallions on the side are made of pesos—Spanish money. Appropriate inscriptions are engraved on the cup, together with the monogram of the Lotos club.

The Most Expensive Fur.

The mongoose was introduced into Jamaica to kill rats which ate the cane plantations. Having done this, and multiplied very rapidly, it proceeded to kill all the snakes and lizards as well. It next attacked the birds (learning to climb trees in the process), until the poultry and wild birds disappeared. Then arose the "ticks," or chigoes, which the birds used to keep down, and the island groaned under a fresh plague. The "ticks," however, finally attacked the mongoose, which began to decline, the birds began to reappear, and attacked the "ticks;" snakes and lizards were seen once more, and in the end the cane plantations were devastated as much as ever by rats.

Telegraphing from Trains.

When a traveler in the grand duchy of Baden wants to send a telegram while he is on the train he writes the message on a postcard, with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops it into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent.

To Make Berlin a Port.

It is announced that the German government expects to be able to introduce a bill in the next session of the Prussian diet for the construction of a canal suitable for large steamships between Berlin and Stettin, practically making Berlin a seaport town.

"You can't depend on women, they get ill too often." That was the explanation of a business man, who, contrary to the prevailing custom, employed male stenographers and type-writers. If every young woman would take the right care of her distinctly maidenly self, this complaint would never be heard. The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate feminine organs is unfitted for her duties, either in the house or in the office.

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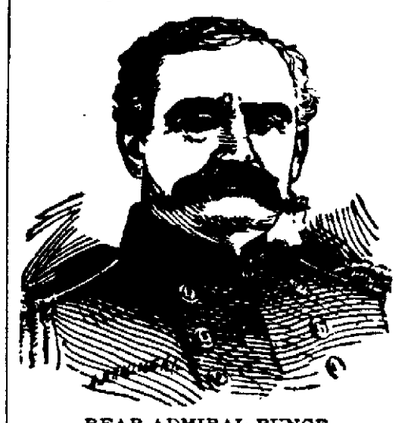
Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, who has just been retired from active service on account of his having reached the age limit, is one of the veteran naval officers of the civil war. In his 46 years of naval life he saw service of almost all descriptions, and won fame for himself both in time of battle and in executive employment on land and on sea. Since May 1 he had been in command of



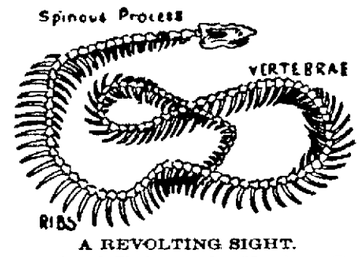
REAR ADMIRAL BUNCE.
(Just Retired from Active Service Under the Age Limit Act.)

the important naval yard at Brooklyn. Admiral Bunce is a native of Connecticut. His first appointment as midshipman was made in 1852, and by the time of the beginning of the civil war he had received his commission as lieutenant. In 1862, as executive officer of the Penobscot, he took part in an engagement with the batteries at Yorktown, Va. For a time he served with the army and then went back to the Penobscot, which was then engaged in blockading duty. After leading a successful boat expedition up Little river, he saw service of almost all kinds. In 1863 he was commissioned lieutenant commander. One of his notable deeds was the taking of the monitor Monadnock from Philadelphia to San Francisco, the first sea voyage ever made by a monitor. He was wounded while his vessel was in action in November, 1863, and received honorable mention for bravery several times. At the close of the war the secretary of the navy recommended him to the president for reward. After the war he was steadily raised in rank, becoming commodore in 1895 and admiral early in 1898. He was in command of the North Atlantic station when ordered to take charge of the Brooklyn navy yard.

WITHOUT HIS SKIN.

Even in Death the Rattlesnake Is Not a Very Pleasant Object to Look Upon.

A rattlesnake preserves something of his deadly look even when only his bones show. Perhaps of our poisonous snakes the best known are the rattlers, says the Scientific American. The northern rattlesnake (crotalus horridus) has the widest geographical range, being found in nearly every state of the union from the Gulf of Mexico to northern New England and west to the Rocky mountains. Its appearance is not very pleasing, it having a large flat head, brilliant eyes and between the eyes and the nostril a deep pit. The horny appendage to the tail, which is termed the rattle and gives to the snake its distinctive name, consists of a number of hollow dry rings ending in a rounded button, which rattle together when the tail is vibrated, which vibrating or rattling is done whenever the snake is alarmed. The exact use of this rattle is not known, but it is supposed that the animal is provided with this appendage because it lacks the power of hissing. The idea that a rattle is added every year is not borne out by facts. A specimen owned by one observer, Dr. Holbrook, developed two rattles within a year. Mr. Peale, the naturalist, kept a rattler for 14 years. When he obtained it it had 11 rattles and during the 14 years it lost several, but new ones took their places, so that at the end of this time the snake still possessed 11 rattles. In disposition the rattlesnake is mild and peaceful when not provoked and will submit to a great amount of teasing before showing any signs of retaliation.



A REVOLTING SIGHT.
(Articulated Skeleton of a Northern Rattlesnake.)

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Emperor William, always eager to lead the way, likes a good piece of horseflesh. His horses are usually of English breed, although on rare occasions he buys them in Germany. The training of all the horses belonging to the emperor and his suite is intrusted to the master of the horse, and it is this high official who himself rides all those which are ultimately intended for his majesty's personal use. The post of master of the horse must be an extremely responsible one.

Town Goes Out of Business.

A town in Michigan has gone out of existence in the last few days. It is Blights, in Grand Traverse county. The mill and charcoal kilns, the main support of the place, have been closed, together with the company's store. All the men employed there have been scattered and most of the houses have been sold for lumber and are being torn down.

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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Grand View Avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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His neighbors are absorbed in their conversation and his request remains unheeded.

Mr. Smithers—Have you heard the latest scandal?

Everybody (eagerly)—No; what is it?

Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please.—Boston Journal.

She Had Seen Them.

Margaret is a little girl who never admits that she is ignorant. She has always seen everything and knows all about it. The other day she was visiting at a strange house and almost betrayed herself by the strange persistency with which she followed around the maid who was sweeping the floor with a carpet sweeper. "Don't you know what this is, Margaret? Didn't you ever see one?" asked the maid.

"Oh, yes," said Margaret; "I have seen them many a time, but they always took up grass."—Judge.

A Christmas Stocking.

S stands for Sugar plums, dainty and good,
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C for the Cakes, most delicious to eat.
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I's India-rubber made into a ball,
N stands for Nuts that are shiny and round,
G for the Goodies that more than abound,
And the whole is the Stocking in which they're all found.

A Rich Old Fraud.

Old Bullion—What's the matter now?

Young Wife (pouting)—You have not kept your word. You said before marriage you'd do anything in the world to please me.

"Yes."

"You said you would gladly die for me?"

"Y-e-s."

"Well, but you don't."—N. Y. Weekly.

Satisfactory Arrangement.

Maud—You write to each other every day! Why, what can you find to write about?

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Maud—But what can he find to write about?

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Lofty—Indeed, you won't. You'll do as all other Britishers do—pay twice as much for everything as anyone else would.—Tit-Bits.

Well Calendared.

December twenty-second
Is the shortest in the year,
Because the Christmas shopping
Bankrupts us far and near.
—N. Y. Tribune.

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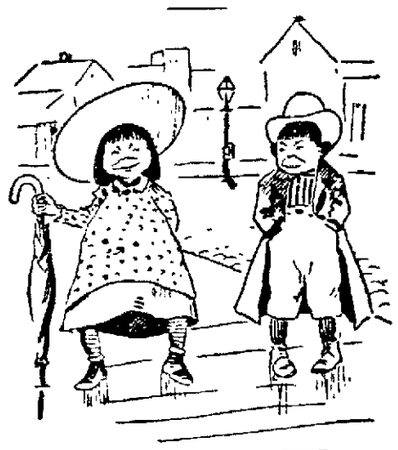

Miss McGillicuddy, kin I hev de pleasure of walkin' down de street wid youse?"

"Yer kin, Raggy, if yer'll pretend not ter know me w'en I meets me friends."—N. Y. Evening Journal

Hail and Farewell.

When money talks, what words, please, does it say?
Only these, briefly: "How d'ye do? Good day!"
—Chicago Record.

Slim Encouragement.

"Don't despair, Joe; there is plenty of room at the top."

"Yes; that statement, I've observed, is generally put forward by people who have never been there."—N. Y. Truth.

What Could She Have Meant?

Mr. Wicks—What do you think of a man trying to shoot himself four times and not succeeding?

Mrs. Wicks—It seems dreadful hard luck for his wife.—Brooklyn Life.

Two Views.

Pessimist—I tell you the world is going to the devil.

Optimist—Well, I see you are going the way of the world.—Detroit Free Press.

Capable of It.

Maud—Don't you think the count is quite a polished gentleman?

Ethel—Well, he's capable of polish. He has brass enough.—Cigarette.

Kept Awake by Her Talking.

Mrs. Benham—I believe there is a man under the bed.

Benham—Well, I hope he is getting more sleep than I am.—N. Y. World.

A Slight Mistake.

Lord Littledough (who has got old Coldkash in a corner at the club)—Mr. Coldkash, your daughter is the idol of my life, the one hope and aim of my existence! Might I dare that some day I may be permitted to call her "wife?"

Mr. Coldkash (astonished)—But, my dear sir, I have no daughter.

Lord Littledough—Oh! pardon me! —somebody told me that you had. Let's have a drink!—Puck.

A Cowardly Stab.

"These are remarkably fine biscuits of yours, dear," remarked Mr. Northside, as he balanced a specimen on the tips of his fingers.

Mrs. Northside flushed with pride.

"It is so good of you to say so," she murmured.

"Yes, indeed," the wicked man went on. "I have rarely seen any so heavy for their size."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Her Idle Dream.

She dreamed that she dwelt in marble halls,
With vassals and serfs all around her;
But she woke in the morning to find, poor thing,
That her father was not a railroad king,
And that unto no baron they'd bound her.
—Chicago Daily News.

SOME OBSTACLES.

"I thought she was going to marry Lord Harry."

"Well, her people objected, and then, too, he wouldn't propose!"—Judy.

No Trust.

My grandmother told me to pay as I go;
I'd follow the rule if I had but the chance,
But landlords and landladies won't have it so;
They always insist upon pay in advance.
—Washington Post.

Wouldn't Do for Her.

Mother—I can't see why you should object to Mr. Goodsense?

Daughter—I never could marry such a man as that. He wears the cheapest kind of ready-made clothes.

Mother—That is mere idiosyncracy.

Daughter—Y-e-s, but I'm afraid he'll want me to dress the same way.—N. Y. Weekly.

Superfluous Material.

He—So Jack has made a century run. He will have something to boast of now.

She—Yes, but he didn't require it. He could boast just as vigorously of something less important.—N. Y. Truth.

A Great Feat.

"My wife doesn't want to vote, but she's what I call strong-minded."

"In what direction?"

"Well, she can read a doctor book clear through without getting symptoms of any of the diseases."—Brooklyn Life.

Foresight.

Patsy—Come and play with us.

Mamie—What are you going to play?

Patsy—Anything you like.

Mamie—Then I can't come.

Patsy—Why?

Mamie—Me mudder don't let me play kissin' games.—Puck.

Had Kept Her Word.

"This," said the school friend, who had not seen her for a year, "this is the girl who vowed to me that she never would belong to any man."

"I don't," said she, who had been married the matter of some months or so, "he belongs to me."—Tit-Bits.

Among Chums.

Harry—Stunning girl just passed. Eh, old boy! Did you see her look back at me?

Fred—Yes; they say it doesn't take much to turn a woman's head.—Tit-Bits.

Characteristic.

The Visitor (viewing the new baby)—Do you think he is going to resemble his father?

The Mother—I shouldn't be surprised. He keeps me up every night.—

A Traveler's Taste.

Mr. Borecastle—At last I came to a place where it was so steep that it would be hardly safe even for a donkey to go down—so I turned back.

Mrs. Downshire Tall—Why?—London Punch.

Noncommittal.

The Undertaker—What do you think of this new design for a casket?

His Assistant—By gorry, Oi wud hate to be found dead in it!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Regular Thing.

Geraldine—Now that we are engaged, you must kiss mother.

Gerald—But will she take it all right?

Geraldine—Oh, yes; she always expects it.—N. Y. World.

Masculine Inconsistency.

He—What we want is a senator who can talk.

She—Certainly: and yet you are opposed to women holding office.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Soul-Shaker.

Ethel—Was Jack very badly rattled when he proposed to you?

Edith—Dear me, yes. He proposed in a cab, coming home from the opera, you know.—Judge.

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Franklin St	8 20	7 40	3 30	5 40			
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 50	3 40	5 50			
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 50	6 30			
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	7 30			
Fitchcliffe	15 25	9 58	5 08				
Orr's Mills	15 35	10 05	5 15				
Little Britain	5 40	10 10	5 15	8 23			
Burnside	5 54	10 16	5 15	8 34			
Campbell H.	7 07	10 28	6 45	8 10			
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	6 55	8 44			
M'town Main St.	7 30	10 45	7 00	8 50			
M'town ar	8 45	11 05	8 15	8 45			
M'town lv							
Winterton	9 10	11 09	8 31				
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 18	8 38				
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	8 40				
Summitville	9 36	11 30	8 50				
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	9 05				
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 08	7 00				
Hurleyville	10 44	12 19	7 27				
Ferndale	11 16	12 22	7 38				
Liberty	11 30	12 39	7 44	9 56			
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55				
Livingston M'r	12 00	12 55	8 08	10 18			
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20				
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 30	A M		
Walton	8 10	8 45		11 30	8 05		
Maywood		8 14			8 38		
Sidney		8 40		12 15	9 02	41	
M'rwich ar		4 35		12 55	9 50	A M	
M'rwich lv		4 30		1 05	9 54	7 30	
Castle		5 58		2 08	A M	9 10	
Oneida ar		6 37		2 15		9 15	
Oneida lv		6 10				9 20	
Fulton		7 30		3 55		10 55	
Oswego ar		8 00		8 45		11 20	
	P M	P M		A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sullivan Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M		P M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30		8 58		2 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52		10 20		3 46	4 05	
Oneida lv	12 56		10 30		3 51	4 10	
Castle			1 58	P M	4 28	4 37	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 00	6 45	5 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 45	5 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05		7 30	11 40			
Maywood			7 58	11 57			
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30	1 27			
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	1 50			
Rockland		2 38		2 10			6 00
Livingston M'r	5 07	3 00		2 25			6 14
Parksville		3 16		2 37			6 28
Liberty	5 26	3 35		2 51			6 35
Ferndale		3 41		n2 58			6 41
Hurleyville		4 04		3 06			6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19		3 14			6 57
Centreville		4 40		n3 20			7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50		n3 25			7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10		3 45			7 26
Wurtsboro		5 20		n3 58			7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28		3 57			7 36
Winterton		5 34		n4 08			7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55		4 15			8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20		14 20			18 10
Main St.		6 22		4 32			8 12
Stony Ford		6 59		14 46			18 35
Campb'll H.		7 15		4 58			8 31
Burnside		7 23		14 57			18 44
Little Brit'n		7 35		15 06			18 46
Orr's Mills		8 08		15 19			18 55
Fitchcliffe		8 10		15 21			18 55
Cornwall		8 20		5 23			8 55
Weehawken	8 45	10 58		7 08			10 28
New York W. 42d St.	8 56	11 08		7 19			10 40
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30		7 35			10 55
	P M	P M		P M			A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

I Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 8 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and *11 00 a. m. and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 2 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m. stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.35 p m Leave Norwich 6 55 a m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *3 45 and 7 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.00 a. m., and 3 10 p m.

For further particulars see local card.

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Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 58	7 48	5 27
Unionville	6 52	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

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Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments Rented.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	25	15	27	83	11	9	1	21	17	8	7	29	25	13	10	26	16	28	88	6	30	2	22	14	606	620	18
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Middletown																											
Howells																											
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a m. daily, except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connection Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 29, 38 and Sunday Special 606, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

A FAMILY OF SUICIDES.

Mrs. Weed, the Fourth of Her Family, to End Life's Trouble.

Anna May Corwin, wife of Nathaniel K. Weed, a well known hardware merchant in Newburgh, committed suicide, Sunday morning, by taking an ounce of carbolic acid in her home, No. 15 Cortney avenue, Washington Heights.

Mrs. Weed was found lying dead in bed by a young girl, who had been a companion. Mrs. Weed had arisen early and swallowed the carbolic acid which she had obtained at a neighboring drug store, a few days ago.

It is believed the suicidal act was committed while Mrs. Weed was temporarily insane, on account of continued ill health. She was thirty-two years old. Besides her husband she is survived by two young children.

Mrs. Weed's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Corwin, of Newburgh, both committed suicide at different times some years ago, the former by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, and Mrs. Corwin by cutting her throat with a razor.

John J. Corwin, a brother of Mrs. Weed, committed suicide three years ago by hanging himself in a bath room in his residence in Newburgh.

PORT JERVIS ELECTRIC ROAD.

Possibility That New York Capital May Be Invested in It.

E. M. Strouthers, a New York lawyer, was in Port Jervis, last week, investigating the franchises of the Port Jervis Electric Street Railway Co, and the Port Jervis Light and Power Co., and representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Co. have been examining the road and the power house and its equipments. It is understood that these investigations are preliminary to the investing of New York capital in the stocks of the companies and the enlargment of the power house and the putting in of the necessary machinery for the running of more cars and the furnishing of light and power.

Programme for Tuesday Night's Musicale at Bradnack's.

The following will be the programme for the musicale, to-morrow evening, at the Bradnack music house:

"Giunse al fin" (from Marriage of Figaro) violin obligato.....Mozart
"Listi Signor."....Meyerbeer
Legends } Masurka }.....Wieniawski
Mary of Argyle.....Nelson
The Brook.....Dolores
Bonnie Bessie Lee.....Lang
An Open Secret.....Woodman
Serenade.....Schubert
Souvenir de Sorrento.....Popini
My Dove.....Frain
Polly Willis.....Dr. Arne
Romanza.....Meyerbeer
Spring Song.....Von Weber
Swiss Ballad.....Wagner
From Flying Dutchman.
Mrs. John Dusenberry.....Accompanist

Buying Horses for Sausages.

A man who was in Haverstraw recently, buying old brick yard horses, aroused much interest by his strange manner of making selections. It made no difference how stiff and sore and crippled a horse was, provided it was in good flesh, but he had no use for horses that were all right as to legs, but which was in poor condition. It is assumed that the horses were bought to be manufactured into sausages.

Burned by an explosion at the Traction Company's Power House.

William Jackson, an employe at the Traction Company's power house, threw some oily waste into the fire, Saturday night, and his hands and face were badly burned in the explosion which followed.

Monhagens' Reception To Those Who Assisted at the Recent Fair.

Monhagen Hose Company has issued invitations for a reception to be given in honor of the participants in the recent fair, to be held at the Casino, Friday night. Admission will be by card only.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Small shipments of Delaware and Hudson coal have been made over the Susquehanna and Western road.

—President Thomas, of the Erie, announces that application will be made to the New Jersey legislature for the passage of an act giving the State's consent to the lease of the Northern Railway of New Jersey and providing for a merger with the Erie of its stock and franchises.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of your sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that gripes your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent pneumonia or consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

To Cure Constipation Forever
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Can Do My Own Work."

Mrs. PATRICK DANEHY,
West Winsted, Conn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb.

"I could not sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was troubled with bloating, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not bloat or have any trouble whatever.

"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me."

"Cannot Praise It Enough."

Miss GERTIE DUNKIN,
Franklin, Neb., writes:

"I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief.

"I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

COMPLIMENT TO GEORGE LEA.

First Show at the Casino Under His Managment Draws a Large House.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding" opened in this city, Saturday night, under Harry West's managment. There was a large audience, and that fact was looked upon as a silent compliment to Mr. Lea. It was the latter's first show as manager. Berg's orchestra was increased and it proved to be the best heard in the Casino in a long time.

"O'Hooligan's Wedding" was very funny and the audience was kept laughing except when sweet singers or expert dancers commanded attention. Harry West, Barry, Connors and the Palmer sisters were finished entertainers.

Profitable Dairying.

From the Delaware Dairyman.

Forensen & Crawford finished taking in the balance of the dairy of butter of T. C. Strangeway, of Bovina, Monday, Dec. 27. Mr. Strangeway has made since Jan. 1, 1898, 10,096 pounds of butter, which averaged him nearly eighteen cents per pound. The amount realized by Mr. Strangeway on his dairy was about $1,817.28. The dairy consists of thirty-six cows, until September, when three fresh ones were added.

Jubilee Singers at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms

At the entertainment, to-morrow evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms by the South Carolina jubilee singers you will hear jubilees, recitation melodies, descriptive and pathetic ballads, comic songs, sentimental solos and recitals. Admission free. Everybody come. 1t

His Favorite Beverage.

"My husband was troubled with a weak stomach and indigestion. He was obliged to be careful about his diet and could not drink coffee. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was entirely cured and coffee is now his favorite beverage." MRS. W. C. SNELL East Creek, New York.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 16, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	127¼	127½
Tobacco	147½	*146
Chicago Gas	111½	110⅝
Nat. Lead	37¾	38½
General Electric	100½	99¾
U. S. L., pref.	71⅛	72¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	36¼	36⅝
A. T. & S. F.	22⅝	21⅞
C. B. & Q.	133	133
C. M. & St. P.	125½	125¼
R. I.	116⅝	117¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	102⅞	102
Erie	15¼	15⅝
D. and H.	112⅜	112½
O. & W.	20¼	20
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	23⅜	22⅝
N. W.	145⅜	144⅝
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	125	125¼
M. P.	46	45⅝
Texas	18⅝	18⅛
U. P.	47	45¼
W. Union	94⅝	95¼
L. & N.	66⅝	65⅝
Manhattan	108	106⅝
P. M.	46½	45⅝
Wabash, pref.	23⅝	23¼
No. Pacific, pref.	78⅝	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	189⅝	192⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	94	93½
Southern, pref.	49	47⅞

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	71¼	71¼
May Corn	37	37⅛
May Oats	27⅝	27⅝
May Pork	$10 15	$10 17
May Lard	5 70	5 77

*Ex. Div. 2 per cent

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

FARMER CLARK'S LIVE DEER.

Game Protector Will Not Prosecute Him for Keeping It.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Game Protector Willett Kidd went to the town of Deerpark Friday to investigate the capture of a deer. He found the pretty animal, which was about a year old, in possession of a farmer named Elisha Clark, who lives close to the Sullivan county line. Clark found the deer lying helpless on the ice. It had been chased nearly to death by a lot of curs. Clark carried the animal to his barn and it is recovering rapidly and is becoming a great pet. The game protector has a good clew concerning the ownership of the dogs. Mr. Clark may keep the deer until further instruction regarding its disposition are received.

New Trial Granted Because Plaintiff Talked to a Juror.

Judge Hirschberg has granted a motion for a new trial to Moses Vail's suit against Leary, the Greenpoint foundryman, which was tried at the November trial term, and in which a verdict for the full amount claimed was rendered for the plaintiff. The new trial was granted on an affidavit that Mr. Vail had been seen in conversation with one of the jurors.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

DIED.

DUSENBERRY—At the Old Ladies' Home, in this city, Jan. 16th, '99, Hannah Dusenberry formerly of Highland Falls, in her seventy-eighth year.
Funeral at the Home, Tuesday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. Interment in the Old Ladies Home plot at Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

GAVIN—In this city, Jan. 14th, '99, Michael Gavin, in his seventy-fifth year.
Funeral will be held Tuesday morning, at ten fifteen, from his residence, on California avenue, and at eleven o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, with solemn requiem high mass.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each inseetion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO RET—Store and fixtures, formerly owned by S. Lipfeld, 25 North street. Enquire of GERSON LIPFELD, a store. 53d6t

COMPETENT Girl for housework (good cook) in family of two Apply at
1t JOHNSON'S Millinery, 63 North street.

WILL be at my yards Wednesday, Jan. 18th, with twenty-five choice cows—new milkers and forward springers.
53d2t GEO. GIBBS, Johnson, N. Y.

WANTED—A position to do housework.
1t 162 Wawayanda avenue.

FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air, all modern improvements.
50idtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

ROOMS TO LET—Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 21 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 90dlyJly14'99

I WILL Exchange "Locksley Hall" with the farm of ten acres all living in the city limits, for a house and lot centrally located, or will trade it for good rentable property. Rare opportunity to quick dealer.
2 dtf HORACE W COREY.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements.
61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

AUCTION—MRS. G. W. GREEN will sell at public auction, 25 Washington street, her household furniture, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at 2 o'clock. Sale positive, rain or shine. No underbidding.
62d2t JOHN FERGUSON, Auctioneer.

TWO Store Rooms, also living rooms for rent.
48dtf Enquire of HOUSTON BROS.

19 CENTS for a 14 quart bread pan, with cover, at DAYTON'S.

10 CENTS will buy a 3-quart granite stewing pan, a 3-quart granite preserving kettle or a full sized granite dipper at DAYTON'S.

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$4.25 A BARREL

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5 CTS. A POUND FOR GRANULATED SUGAR.

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Orange County Telephone No. 99.

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I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—156 residence, 315 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 291. Branch office—46 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn. 46 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 53 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 20 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

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COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices still continue at VANFLEET'S.

GET Your Salt Hay, for ice packing, from WOOD & HORTON, 89 West Main St. 51d6t

WILL Exchange city residences for small farm near Middletown. Address
EXCHANGE, Box 211, Middletown.

SPECIAL Prices on Velvet Hats and Bonnets—Velvet Hats and Bonnets that have been $1.50 $2 and $2.50 we will sell now for 98c., $1.45 and $1.85. You can select from our stock of ready-made velvet hats, or we will make to order any style you may select at the same low prices; also 5 doz. felt hats, black and colors, that were 50 to 85c., your choice now at 25c.
MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

GOOD MUSLIN SIGNS, SENT POSTPAID. Hand painted in oil colors, 1x9, 1¼x6, 2x4, or 3x3 feet, 50c; or 1x18, 1¼x12, 2x9 or 3x6 feet, $1.
HARDING'S SIGNERY, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer. Merchandise a specialty. 138 North street. Wed, Satf

FOR One Week We Offer—One pound Dayton's baking powder, one quart bottle best ammonia, two spools Clark's thread and twelve large boxes parlor matches, all for 25c.
DAYTON'S.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours "sure pop," by using Chambers' Magic Cold Cure, 25c. Sold only at
CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR RENT Cheap until spring. Four rooms first floor, well and cistern. 166 Richmond Terrace.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Atty., Room 8 Times Building.

CROSBY Bought an agent's sample of handkerchiefs, tray cloths, doylies and bibs at 5c on the dollar. The customers will get the benefit of this buy all day Saturday, Jan. 14th.

GRIPPE Cured in 24 hours or your money back. Magic Cold Cure does it, 25c., at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

THE FAIR'S
First Annual January Sale.

Every item here mentioned is cut to the bottom notch. Your duty is to compare them with prices in any o her store Of the qualities--You may be sure they're right, else they'd never enter this store

Towels and Toweling

Brown Crash, yard	3c
Bleached Crash, yard	5c
Linen Toweling, yard	6c
Brown all linen, 17 inch	7c
Turkish Bath Towels	10c
All Linen Towels	5 to 25c

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

House Furnishings.

Coffee and Tea Pots, 2 qts.	10c
Double Roasters	25c
Covered and Footed Bread Raisers	19c
Agate Frying Pans, each	10c
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, handle and stand, per set	75c
Wood Chopping Bowls	5c
10-quart Galvanized Pail	10c

TIN DEPARTMENT.

Toilet.

Strong Rubber Dressing Combs	5 to 15c
Wood back, wire drawn, Hair Brushes	10 to 49c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, per cake	6c
Castile Soap, per cake	1c
Fine Tooth Brushes	5c up

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Notions.

O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, in white and colors, 200 yds.	4c
Good Pins, 12 papers	10c
Curling Irons, all sizes	1c
Shears, hard steel, strongly tempered	25c
Mourning Pins, 2 boxes	5c
Best grade Hump Hooks and Eyes	3c per card
Clark's 500 yds Spool Cotton	3c
Feather Stitch Braid, 6 yds.	5c
Machine Oil, filtered and stainless, bottle	5c

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Potter's Floor Oil Cloth	
Table Oil Cloth	
Cedar Tubs, wires welded on, no going to pieces	
Wash Boards	
Wringers	
Wash Benches	
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers	
Good corn 3 stitched Brooms	10c
Copper bottom Boilers	

BASEMENT.

THE ATTRACTION OF OUR STORE IS THE LOW PRICES.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,
No. 8 East Main Street,
Middletown, N. Y.

REMEMBER WE SELL AS WE ADVERTISE.

Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4,392 pieces of Muslin Undeawear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken.

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns.

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Gonds!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

HART DAVIS, NO. 45 NORTH STREET.

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